

# TOWN OF QUINCY.



1882-3.



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*With compliments of*  
*Ben L. Hill*  
*June 1883*

THE  
NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE  
TOWN OF QUINCY:

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS, TOWN TREASURER, MANAGERS OF THE MT. WOLLASTON CEMETERY, MANAGERS OF THE ADAMS ACADEMY, TRUSTEES OF THE WOODWARD FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY, COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, COMMITTEES ON TELEGRAPHIC FIRE ALARM, PURCHASE OF STEAMER, HOOK AND LADDER, ETC., COMMITTEE ON CARE OF POOR, ROAD COMMISSIONERS, AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WITH A

RECORD OF THE TOWN MEETINGS OF 1882,

AND A

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK,

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1883.

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BOSTON:  
PRESS OF COCHRANE & SAMPSON,  
NO. 30 BROMFIELD STREET.

1883.

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1882-3.

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## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

GEORGE H. FIELD, ELIAS A. PERKINS, CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR.

### *Town Clerk.*

GEORGE L. GILL.

### *Town Treasurer.*

HORACE B. SPEAR.

### *Road Commissioners.*

W. L. FAXON,  
HERBERT T. WHITMAN,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS,

Term expires March, 1883.  
" " " 1884.  
" " " 1885.

### *School Committee.*

JASON G. WITHAM,  
EDWIN W. MARSH,  
GEORGE L. MILLER,

ALFRED SAMPSON,  
WILLIAM G. SHEEN,  
SIGOURNEY BUTLER,

Terms expire March, 1883.  
" " " 1884.  
" " " 1885.

### *Superintendent of Schools.*

SYLVESTER BROWN.

### *Collector of Taxes.*

GEORGE H. LOCKE.

### *Auditors of Accounts.*

WILLIAM A. HODGES,

ALFRED SAMPSON,

H. A. KEITH.

### *Engineers of the Fire Department.*

JOHN W. HALL, CHIEF.

JOSEPH M. GLOVER, CLERK.

J. WARREN HAYDEN, PATRICK F. LACY, JOHN A. DUGGAN, CHAS. N. DITSON.

### *Constables.*

W. M. FRENCH,  
CHARLES N. HUNT,  
E. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS A. SPEAR,  
MARK E. HANSON,

N. B. FURNALD,  
WALTER H. RIPLEY,  
EDWARD A. SPEAR,  
GEORGE H. LOCKE,  
AMOS M. LITCHFIELD.

J. WARREN HAYDEN,  
GEORGE O. LANGLEY,  
WILLIAM C. SEELYE,  
ELIJAH S. BROWN,

### *Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library.*

HENRY BARKER,  
L. W. ANDERSON,  
CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR.,

H. A. KEITH,  
F. A. CLAFLIN,  
CHARLES A. FOSTER,

Terms expire March, 1883.  
" " " 1884.  
" " " 1885.

### *Managers of the Adams Academy.*

JOSIAH P. QUINCY,  
CHARLES F. ADAMS,  
CHARLES H. PORTER,

EDWARD NORTON,  
PETER BUTLER,  
L. W. ANDERSON,

Terms expire March, 1883.  
" " " 1884.  
" " " 1885.

### *Managers of Mt. Wollaston Cemetery.*

GEORGE H. FIELD, CHAIRMAN.

GEORGE L. GILL, SECRETARY.

JOHN HALL,  
GEORGE L. BAXTER,

EDWARD A. SPEAR,  
JOSEPH H. VOGEL,

Terms expire March, 1883.  
" " " 1884.

### *Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.*

ABNER B. PACKARD,  
RUPERT F. CLAFLIN,  
CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR.,

Term expires March, 1883.  
" " " 1884.  
" " " 1885.

### *Representatives to the General Court from the 5th Norfolk District.*

GEORGE A. BARKER,

WILLIAM G. A. PATTEE,

WILLIAM N. EATON



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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF QUINCY:—

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts, appointed at the annual town meeting in March, 1882, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments. They find that the amount of cash on hand by his report is at his credit in bank.

They have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Woodward Fund, and find that he has proper vouchers for all payments, that the balance of cash on hand is deposited in bank, and that the securities in his possession agree with the list given in his statement.

They find that the present condition of the Sinking Fund corresponds with the statement of its Treasurer.

They have scrutinized and verified the accompanying account of the Selectmen, and find proper vouchers for all payments made by them. The account is correct and properly kept, and the amount of money there stated as drawn by the Selectmen from the Treasurer agrees with the amount charged to them on his books.

In accordance with the standing vote of the town, the Auditors find it their duty to report that the Selectmen, Messrs. George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins and Christopher A. Spear, have exceeded the appropriations in the following accounts:—

Support of Poor,	\$119 44
Discounts and Abatements of Taxes,	551 18

The Selectmen, Messrs. George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins and Christopher A. Spear, with the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library, Messrs. Charles F. Adams, Jr., Charles A. Foster, Henry Barker, H. A. Keith, L. W. Anderson and Frederick A. Claflin, have exceeded the appropriation for

Dedication, etc., of Crane Memorial Hall,	\$651 64
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The Engineers of the Fire Department, Messrs. John W. Hall, Joseph M. Glover, J. Warren Hayden, Patrick F. Lacy, John A. Duggan and Charles N. Ditson, have exceeded the appropriation for

Expense of Steamer,	\$77 74
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The School Committee, Messrs. Edwin W. Marsh, William G. Sheen, Jason G. Witham, Alfred Sampson, George L. Miller and Sigourney Butler, have exceeded the appropriation for

Schools and Enlargement of Willard schoolhouse, \$390 72

The Road Commissioners, Messrs. John Q. Adams, Herbert T. Whitman and William L. Faxon, have exceeded the appropriation for

Highways, \$634 50

The *net* amount of the town debt has been decreased \$8,375 75, making it now \$17,918 00.

The *actual* amount owed by the town is, as per statement of town debt, page 77, \$56,917 22 against \$61,370 11 last year, showing a decrease of \$4,452 89.

The amount of town notes has been decreased \$4,700 during the year.

WM. A. HODGES,  
ALFRED SAMPSON,  
H. A. KEITH,  
*Auditors of Accounts.*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF QUINCY:—

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor have attended to their duties during the past year, and report as follows:—

The Selectmen have charge of but few appropriations, and are not able to control the expenditures of the town to any great extent. The policy of the town is in a great measure guided by the committee chosen at the annual March meeting, and the appropriations are in charge of the different officers.

## TAXATION.

The high rate of taxation the past year was due partly to the larger amount of money raised, and partly to the loss, for purposes of taxation, of about five hundred thousand dollars in the valuation of personal property, by what is called the new mortgage law. The appropriation for discounts and abatements has been overrun; the discounts, as will be seen by the report, were very large.

## POOR ACCOUNT.

With our best efforts, we have not been able to keep within the appropriation. At the beginning of the year there was quite a large amount of outstanding bills, and it was the first of May before we were able to make any considerable reduction in the expenses. Since that time they have been largely cut down, and we trust without hardship or injustice to any one. The policy of helping the outside poor from stores at the Almshouse we believe to be a good one, and a saving to the town, and would recommend its continuance.

The expenses at the almshouse have been quite large the past year. But we have no credit for work done on the highways as in former years; but the inmates who are able have been kept constantly at work on the farm, and in grading and filling, setting out trees, and improving the place generally. But we have had quite a number of extra expenses,—cementing part of the cellar at house, building brick partition, etc., fitting up store, shelving, etc. The heating apparatus was found to be in bad condition, burning a large amount of coal with little effect; it has been overhauled by the company that put it in, at

their own expense, and is now in good condition ; it was at the same time extended, several new radiators put in, and three coal stoves in the upper part of the building got rid of. The expense was about two hundred dollars, but that amount will be saved in coal in a very short time.

The old sheds by the roadside will probably be torn down in the spring. We should recommend that a carriage-house be built, connected with the barn ; there is also the old building, which used to be called the shop, which has been moved to the rear of the new house ; we recommend that it be repaired, and put in a condition to compare with the other buildings. It could be used in many ways, and in case of small-pox or other contagious disease, it could be moved still further to the rear and used as a hospital.

During the year there have been twenty-three children removed from the almshouse ; ten of them were taken to the Children's Mission, in Boston ; eight of them, through the Superintendent, Mr. William Crosby, have been placed in comfortable homes ; two of them are still there, and the remainder were taken in charge by the Pastor of the Catholic Church of this town, and put in institutions of that faith, or homes found for them in families.

GEORGE HARVEY FIELD,  
ELIAS A. PERKINS,  
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR.

## SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

The Selectmen have received from the Treasurer  
during the year ending Feb., 1, 1883, as per his  
Report, \$115,532 66

They have paid as follows :—

For support of Schools,	\$45,478 84
Almshouse,	6,546 14
Poor out of Almshouse,	5,972 40
Outfit, etc., of Almshouse,	998 30
Repairs of Highways,	} 19,279 95
Street Lights,	
Neponset Bridge,	
Removal of snow,	
Fire Department,	4,658 85
Purchase of Steamer, etc.,	4,754 00
Expense of Steamer,	1,287 74
New Hook and Ladder Carriage,	999 00
Horse, etc., for Hose Company,	391 00
Alteration of Stone Schoolhouse,	480 00
Telegraphic Fire Alarm,	3,313 76
Hingham and Quincy Bridges,	255 00
Town Hall,	747 17
Old Cemetery,	57 13
Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	2,367 47
Dedication, etc., of Crane Memorial Hall,	2,651 64
Thomas Crane Public Library,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,783 47
Police Station,	356 62
Repairs of Town Buildings,	218 27
Sinking Fund,	3,000 00

*Amounts carried forward,*

\$107,596 75 \$115,532 66



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$107,596 75	\$115,532 66
For State aid,	1,958 00	
State aid to indigent soldiers,	881 00	
Decorating soldiers' graves,	200 00	
Town Officers,	3,744 89	
Police Duty at Squantum,	720 50	
Town Physician,	256 00	
Real Estate bought in for taxes,	175 52	
	<hr/>	\$115,532 66

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DR.

To cash paid by Selectmen for the year  
ending February 1, 1883, \$45,478 84

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By Massachusetts School Fund,	\$213 12	
Coddington Fund,	75 00	
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		\$45,190 72

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Expenses,	\$45,190 72
Appropriation,	44,800 00
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Expenses more than appropriation, \$390 72

The items of the expenses may be examined by reference to the Report of the School Committee.

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### ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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The Selectmen have paid bills for Repairs of Highways, Neponset Bridge, Street Lights and Removal of Snow, amounting to	\$7481 75
Cash advanced to Road Commissioners,	11,798 20
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\$19,279 95

The Road Commissioners have cash on hand,	100 00
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Total amount paid for above accounts,	\$19,179 95
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of which the Selectmen have prepared the following statements.

## HIGHWAYS.

*Repairs under the direction of the Road Commissioners.*

## DR.

Paid James R. Wild, harness and saddles,	\$61 50	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,049 47
P. McConnarty, use of harness,	5 00	Paid Ambler & Hobart, grain,	125 68
W. S. Johnson, road scraper,	150 00	Edward Reed, hay,	68 81
Henry H. Faxon, grout,	62 04	John Ramsdell, "	38 95
Badger Bros., grout,	5 00	D. Langdon, "	39 63
Patrick Buckley, sharpening, etc.,	30 50	P. P. Kittredge, "	28 22
J. Donovan, sharpening, etc.,	18 97	Daniel Baxter, "	18 34
C. A. Feltis, sharpening, shoeing, etc.,	101 22	C. Anderson, gravel,	4 00
James R. Wild, shoeing and repairs,	23 02	Mrs. J. R. Pratt, "	28 08
P. F. Lacy, rep'g snow-plows, etc.,	32 10	C. H. Edwards, "	11 84
Tirrell & Sons, repairing carts, etc.,	18 25	E. Menhinick, "	3 84
Geo. J. Jones, repairing harnesses,	14 81	George Thomas, "	30 80
O. C. R. R., freight,	3 87	O. C. R. R., "	11 04
H. W. Hosie, sprinkling streets,	75 00	Daniel Baxter, "	14 60
Waldo Bros., drain-pipe,	141 46	Terence Keenan, stone,	134 40
J. Loud & Co., drain-pipe,	54 90	Paul W. Newcomb, "	530 12
James Faulkner, drain-pipe, etc.,	26 87	J. Meaney, "	2 00
S. Scammell, repairing cart, etc.,	8 75	Joseph Fletcher, carting,	2 00
Alexander Chisholm, repairing cart, etc.,	6 00	Thomas J. Bower, removing rock,	23 10
B. Johnson, lumber,	5 77	A. Sutherland, cash for labor,	3 65
B. F. Curtis, lumber,	14 71	George O. Langley, stock and labor,	6 88
J. Loud & Co., grain,	189 73	J. Wentworth, care of trough,	5 00
<i>Carried forward,,</i>	<i>\$1,049 47</i>	Thomas & Owens, step,	3 00
		A. Vining, part expense of wall,	100 00
		Mitchell Granite Co., stone chips,	1 20
		J. F. Desmond, stone chips,	3 15
		Henry H. Faxon, land damage,	200 00
		A. W. Sprague, labor,	6 00
		<i>Carried forward,</i>	<i>\$2,493 00</i>

## Highways, continued.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,493 00
Paid P. Haley, building drain,	15 00
W. C. Oastler, engine and crusher,	2,300 00
W. G. Oastler, setting up,	60 08
Metropolitan S. S. Co., freight,	38 00
O. C. R. R., freight,	52 25
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., sta- tionery,	16 75
J. M. Marks, signs, posts, etc.,	68 50
T. B. Adams & Co., belt- ing,	48 52
D. O'Connell, setting edgestones, etc.,	42 37
Field & Wild, paving- stones,	66 52
David Gore, paving,	19 25
James Hennessey, screens,	40 00
J. Breck & Sons, tools,	7 63
Ames Plow Co., "	57 67
C. B. Tilton, lanterns,	5 10
Jonas Shackley, stock and labor,	7 28
A. McPhee, re-laying wall,	26 00
B. S. Snow & Co., salt,	16 80
Gershom Clements, cul- verts,	3 50
H. Gallagher, expressing,	2 00
B. Hart, "	80
Whitman & Breck, plans and staking out,	81 75
Ebenezer Bent, land damage,	75 00
C. A. Stanley, moving crusher,	2 00
Whitney & Nash, rope, nails, etc.,	6 39
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$5,552 16

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$5,552 16
Paid Fuller, Foley & Co., labor on crusher,	4 37
Quincy Granite Co., coal,	17 55
W. L. Faxon, use of horse and buggy,	150 00
T. J. Foley, building fence,	11 50
Badger Bros., oil, iron, etc.,	4 01
P. Newcomb, powder,	1 00
George A. Ordway, labor,	6 25
Miscellaneous items,	42 11
Patrick White, labor, self and men,	344 60
John Gilrairie, grading, etc.,	85 25
John Cashman, filling, etc.,	131 75
Charles F. Ewell, labor,	516 75
John S. Lucas, "	313 00
Michael Griffin, "	302 98
Timothy Coffey, "	265 06
Alexander Gourley, "	223 75
Michael Bowen, "	192 52
Edward Burke, "	158 14
Daniel Mahoney, "	150 58
David Breen, "	131 98
Morris Mattie, "	241 79
Andrew Delory, "	121 60
James Fitzpatrick, "	159 01
James Forrest, "	18 19
G. S. Bennett, "	15 00
David Burns, "	82 38
Daniel Kerins, "	15 00
Timothy White, "	53 00
William Mason, "	25 00
John Menhinick, "	10 13
Frank Landry, "	83 72
Daniel Jarvis, "	12 50
Timothy Lyons, "	85 25
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$9,527 88

## Highways, continued.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	9,527 88	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$10,600 44
Paid John Duggan, labor,	25 33	Paid Patrick Sullivan, labor,	11 62
James Bradford,	" 30 63	Patrick Cahill,	" 10 12
Jefferson Vincent,	" 51 04	John Dennehy,	" 2 70
Andrew Grady,	" 49 88	Thomas Lennon,	" 2 25
William Falvey,	" 55 13	J. Wentworth,	" 1 50
Edward White,	" 97 57	John Lyons,	" 3 00
Jeremiah Bowen,	" 22 75	Bryan Gerry,	" 2 25
George Moody,	" 19 70	William Crathorne,	" 1 50
Elliott McNeil,	" 14 44	John Bryden,	" 1 50
Patrick Carrigan,	" 82 26	Andrew Graney,	" 3 00
Thomas Moody,	" 19 70	Richard Golding,	" 7 50
Daniel McGilvray,	" 78 31	William Mahoney,	" 9 00
John Foley,	" 33 69	Dennis Ford,	" 1 75
Peter Martin,	" 55 69	John McCarthy,	" 7 50
Cornelius Lyons,	" 57 94	Benjamin Brien,	" 3 50
Edward Davis,	" 16 50	William Keegan,	" 6 38
George Cummings,	" 61 70	John York,	" 9 63
Samuel Forrest,	" 75 75	William Caldwell,	" 7 44
Lewis Parrow,	" 62 56	John Morse,	" 3 50
Peter Myatt,	" 35 44	John Golding,	" 5 69
Paul White,	" 22 75	Michael Gerry,	" 1 75
David Delory,	" 23 63	George Hobart,	" 3 50
Michael Dunn,	" 15 69	Eugene Falvey,	" 3 93
William Gerrin,	" 26 25	M. Golding,	" 1 50
John O'Neil,	" 10 12	James Murphy,	" 88
Thomas Connors,	" 16 12	Peter McLane,	" 75
John Bradley,	" 11 99	Patrick Morrissey,	" 45
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$10,600 44</u>	M. Sullivan,	" 44
			<u>\$10,714 97</u>

## CR.

By cash from W. B. Rice, for drain-pipe,	\$3 84	
" " sundry persons,	26 29	
" " Town of Milton, for labor,	25 34	
		<u>55 47</u>
		\$10,659 50
Expenses,	\$10,659 50	
Appropriation, including sundry streets,	10,025 00	
		<u>\$634 50</u>
Expenses more than appropriation,	\$634 50	

## NEPONSET BRIDGE.

*In charge of Road Commissioners.*

## DR.

Paid Pratt & Co., lumber,	\$672 93	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$723 48
A. T. Stearns, "	2 00	Paid Whitman & Breck, es-	
George G. Dennison,		timates,	58 25
painting signs,	10 00	John Hayes, labor and	
Burditt & Williams, nails,	3 75	carting,	20 86
John Donovan, spikes,		John S. Lucas, labor,	142 50
nails, &c.,	32 45	Roderick McLane, "	221 40
Thomas Gurney, spikes,		Henry Burr, "	130 68
nails, &c.,	2 35	John Duggan, "	3 50
		Daniel Lyons, "	87
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$723 48		<u>\$1,301 54</u>

## CR.

By cash from G. W. B. Taylor, for plank,	\$7 20	
" " sundry persons, "	11 71	
	<u>18 91</u>	
		\$282 63

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Appropriation at annual town meeting,	\$900 00
Voted at special town meeting,	1,000 00
	<u>\$1,900 00</u>
Expenses,	1,282 63
	<u>\$617 37</u>
Expenses less than authorized,	

## STREET LIGHTS.

*In charge of the Road Commissioners.*

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., repairing,	\$125 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,403 54
Globe Gas Light Co., cans, ladders, &c.,	66 22	Paid Amos Churchill, light'g,	10 00
Ames Plow Co., tools,	3 16	Francis Walsh,	4 30
S. H. Spear & Co., paint, etc.,	1 30	Geo. W. Thayer,	7 08
Alex. McKinnon, lamp frames,	5 00	Wm. A. Moseley,	2 50
Tirrell & Sons, lantern irons,	3 50	Bernard Hart,	7 50
Wentworth & Lord, ex- pressing,	12 45	Mrs. Fabian Miller,	10 00
Maverick Oil Co., naph- tha,	109 00	James Fletcher,	10 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., lighting,	1,472 25	T. M. Sullivan,	6 00
U. S. Street Lighting Co., lighting,	14 00	Jeremiah Ford,	5 00
J. H. Moore, lighting	495 00	W. H. Glennon,	5 00
Dennis Russell,	19 00	H. P. Chamberlain,	10 00
Terence Keenan,	15 00	Frank Brewer,	10 00
F. J. Fuller,	13 33	H. Farnum,	10 00
James Berry,	10 00	Richard Raycroft,	10 00
E. H. Wood,	14 33	J. M. Coffey,	5 81
Thomas Gurney,	10 00	William Corcoran,	6 00
C. W. Reed,	10 00	J. N. Delory,	33 00
William D. Emery,	5 00	W. G. Wellington,	6 00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$2,403 54	John Shields,	10 00
		James Faulkner,	10 00
		B. F. Linton,	10 00
		P. F. Hughes,	10 00
		J. McKenzie,	10 00
		George W. Brooks,	20 00
		Horace Johnson,	18 54
		Charles R. Trickey,	7 50
		Wm. B. Glover,	6 67
		P. P. Kittredge,	7 50
		Albert Holt,	10 00
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			\$2,681 94

Appropriation,	\$3,100 00
Expenses,	2,681 94
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$418 06



## REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Paid sundry persons for removal of snow,	\$4,481 50
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Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Expenses,	4,481 50

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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$18 50
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## ALMSHOUSE.

*George A. Ordway, Superintendent.*

DR.

Paid George A. Ordway, services, self and wife,	\$508 84
Daniel Kerins, labor,	215 00
Julia Kerins, "	112 00
Mary McKenzie, "	104 50
Mary Shea, "	42 00
Ellen Good, "	68 00
Daniel Gilvray, "	4 82
Augustus Bennett, "	4 00
Thomas Lennon, "	2 00
David Breen, "	5 25
C. Calder, "	5 00
Andrew Delorey, shoveling,	21 00
Frank Gearing, carting,	31 25
Samuel Wales, labor as nurse,	62 50
George A. Ordway, cash for labor and expenses,	58 75
Henry Chubbuck, labor,	21 31
S. N. Maloney, digging well,	70 00
George O. Langley, stock and labor,	3 00
John McDougal, repairing boots,	20 85
I. W. Monroe & Co., groceries,	574 12
George F. Wilson, "	420 39
James W. Rideout, "	26 49
N. J. Kidder & Co., "	89 92
J. F. Merrill, "	74 04
Wm. Prior, Jr., & Co., fish,	72 40
I. P. Bent, "	65 64

*Amount carried forward,*\$2,683 07

## Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,683 07
Paid Charles Crane, fish,	1 20
George Thurber, oysters,	5 60
J. R. Ellis & Sons, butter,	231 98
John Ramsdell,           “	52 68
W. E. Nutter,           “	8 93
Blake & Page, flour,	85 75
Faxon, Williams & Faxon, flour,	268 39
G. V. Hecker & Co.,       “	12 20
J. F. Nickerson,           “	14 00
William A. Hodges, crackers, etc.,	55 43
John Ramsdell,   vegetables,	36 85
Charles Kimball & Co., “	6 80
Woodburn & Co.,       “	15 80
A. Smith & Co.,       “	14 20
Charles F. Rand,       “ etc.,	29 42
C. H. North & Co., provisions,	252 10
B. F. Thomas,           “	13 20
Huntress & Wilkins,   “	37 38
W. F. Robinson & Co., “	30 45
John H. Sweetser,       “	51 14
F. N. Lambert,       “	16 50
A. W. Hicks,           “	40 76
D. W. Baxter,           “	69 46
J. W. Robertson, apples,	6 00
Charles F. Ewell, cider,	8 58
J. L. Stevenson & Co., whiskey,	27 50
Hiram P. Abbott,       “	18 37
John Q. A. Field, milk,	20 60
Eaton Bros., ice,	48 25
Sanborn & Damon, shaker,	50
Charles B. Tilton, crockery, etc.,	7 85
C. F. Hovey & Co., dry goods,	26 74
C. S. Hubbard,       “	35 94
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$4,233 62

## Alms house, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,233 62
Paid George T. Defrees, dry goods,	28 09
George Saville, clothing,	85 85
C. A. Spear, “	105 94
William Crosby, “	4 00
D. B. Stetson, shoes,	23 45
Feary Man'fg Co., shoes,	6 85
James R. Wild, repairs, shoeing, etc.,	64 34
Tirrell & Sons, repairs, etc.,	104 05
Charles A. Feltis, shoeing,	20 08
John Curley, “	1 75
J. Loud & Co., grain,	119 86
Ambler & Hobart, grain,	178 12
P. McConnarty, use of harness,	5 00
C. A. Winslow, expressing,	23 52
H. W. Hosie, “	11 90
William Garrity, “	2 10
E. B. Souther, stationery,	13 28
J. F. Sheppard, coal,	26 50
Cyrus Patch, “	195 57
D. H. Bills, “	168 59
George W. White, wood,	57 00
Charles F. Adams, “	25 00
E. F. E. Thayer, “	63 50
Henry H. Faxon, “	104 00
J. Loud & Co., lime,	1 50
P. H. Gavin, setting pump, etc.,	11 92
A. G. Durgin, medicines,	160 86
John H. Veazie, “	2 81
E. Packard & Co., “	3 75
John H. Gilbert, medical attendance,	25 00
B. F. Curtis, lumber,	4 90
B. Johnson, “	45 05
Whittemore Bros., seeds,	7 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$5,935 50

## Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,935 50
Paid William Webb, plants,	41 38
A. H. Chadbourne & Co., trees,	3 50
Edward C. Holmes, seed, etc.,	6 95
Whitney & Nash, seed, tools, etc.,	33 79
W. Hobart, butchering,	5 73
G. Beck & Son, medicine-chest,	15 00
A. G. Olney, oil,	5 44
S. Scammell, filing saws,	1 50
Whitman & Breck, staking out lines,	13 00
Q. A. Faunce, building storehouse,	80 00
Macomber, Bigelow & Dowse, scale,	4 00
Priest, Page, “	10 00
A. G. Durgin, scales,	10 00
Seavey & Co., measures, etc.,	2 47
Claffin & Brown, bags,	6 60
Pratt & Lambert, oil finish,	6 60
H. Barker, Treasurer, shelving,	22 50
Q. A. Faunce, labor on cistern,	5 37
Green & Prescott, advertising,	6 00
Thomas F. Drake, fowls,	22 00
Mrs. P. Chubbuck, paint, etc.,	5 30
P. P. Kittredge, pigs,	15 00
J. W. Lombard, services as auctioneer,	10 00
E. A. Adams, lime, etc.	10 54
James W. Pierce, tin-ware, etc.,	7 05
S. H. Spear & Co., mattresses, etc.,	9 33
John Hall, use of team,	12 00
Charles Newcomb, grapevines and labor,	2 00
Walworth Man'fg Co., radiators, etc.,	201 44
George H. Locke, sleigh,	25 00
E. S. Fellows, boiler, grate, etc.,	10 15
Joseph S. Whall, leeches,	1 00
Total amount of cash paid for Almshouse,	\$6,546 14

## ALMSHOUSE.

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*Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Provisions, etc., Feb. 1, 1883.*

Horse,	\$180 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$799 50
2 cows,	125 00	Barrels,	7 50
Harness,	20 00	Grindstone,	11 00
Hay,	155 00	Farming tools,	30 00
2 pigs,	45 00	Axes, etc.,	7 00
Open wagon,	70 00	Wood,	352 00
Carryall,	60 00	Vegetables,	70 00
Eel-spear,	1 50	Manure,	70 00
Ladders,	10 00	Coal,	39 00
Wheelbarrows,	12 00	Provisions, etc.,	202 00
Cart,	55 00	Salt pork,	29 00
Hay-wagon,	20 00	Hens,	40 00
Robe,	11 00	Duck and geese,	25 00
Sleigh,	25 00	Sewing-machine,	40 00
Lumber,	10 00		
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$799 50		\$1,722 00

## STATEMENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

## DR.

To stock on hand February 2, 1882,	\$3,678 75	
Less amount turned over to Road Commissioners,	<u>1,977 50</u>	
	\$1,701 25	
Cash paid as per this report,	<u>6,546 14</u>	\$8,247 39

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By stock on hand February 1, 1883,	\$1,722 00	
Cash received for board,	216 47	
“ “ produce, etc.,	249 21	
“ “ sand, etc.,	92 83	
“ “ use of horse and cart,	2 00	
“ “ salt grass,	8 00	
“ “ sods,	20 00	
“ “ gravel,	200 78	
“ “ old almshouse,	82 50	
“ “ stone,	23 50	
“ “ rent of Rock Island,	10 00	
“ “ supplies to outside poor,	<u>675 17</u>	3,302 46
Total cost of Almshouse,		<u>\$4,944 93</u>



# POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

The amounts expended under this head by the Overseers of the Poor have been paid as follows : —

To Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support,	\$1,084 94
Danvers       “       “       “	172 92
Northampton “       “       “	176 93
Asylum for Chronic Insane, “	388 78
City of Boston, aid,	124 81
“   Cambridge, aid,	39 26
“   Lawrence, “	109 00
“   Chelsea, “	10 00
“   Brockton, “	60 00
Town of Braintree, “	37 65
“   Abington, “	11 50
“   Milton,	21 00
“   Medford, “	134 40
Frederick Hardwick, goods,	79 00
Elbridge Clapp, “	8 00
John H. Dinegan, “	106 29
James W. Rideout, “	22 69
W. P. Rice, “	25 66
Owen Jones, “	20 00
H. Farnum, “	13 00
A. W. Hicks, “	7 00
Charles Crane, “	12 00
Thomas Gurney, “	187 00
J. P. Granahan, “	38 65
J. F. Merrill, “	83 37
Frank Brewer, “	5 00
C. Hall & Co., “	125 40
William Crosby, “	14 20
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$3,118 45</i>

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,118 45
Paid S. F. Newcomb, gcods,	123 09
E. H. Doble & Co., "	70 85
William A. Hodges, "	6 64
N. J. Kidder & Co., "	8 50
Thomas E. Furnald, "	19 32
George F. Wilson, "	21 00
Edward A. Adams, "	7 00
D. B. Stetson, "	13 55
J. Falvey, rent,	12 00
Daniel Ford, rent,	27 00
Est. J. C. Hemsworth, rent,	18 00
Granite Railway Co., "	60 00
P. Gallagher, "	12 00
John Crane, Trustee, "	10 50
C. Breck, " "	98 00
Patrick Brennon, "	37 00
Daniel S. Baxter, "	36 00
Cornelius Moynihan, "	32 00
Mrs. A. L. Mitchell, "	35 00
Daniel Baxter, "	9 00
Amos M. Litchfield, "	18 00
John R. Graham, "	69 00
Henry G. Denny, "	40 00
Thomas Haverhan, "	25 00
William Aulbach, "	17 50
M. Maloney, "	5 00
David Hade, "	20 00
Dennis Murphy, "	12 00
E. A. C. Hardwick, "	6 00
O. T. Rogers Granite Co., "	6 00
Andrew Graney, "	12 00
Terence Keenan, "	8 00
Mary Nichols, "	8 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$4,021 40

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,021 40
Paid Charles E. Whiton, rent,	14 00
H. E. Sheldon, "	15 00
Amos R. Wixon, "	8 00
O. M. Wait, "	4 00
Patrick McDonnell, "	72 00
John A. Wood, "	21 00
Henry H. Faxon, "	63 00
D. H. Bills, fuel,	138 82
Somerset Coal Co., "	164 26
George W. B. Taylor, "	31 00
J. F. Sheppard, "	152 73
Cyrus Patch, "	28 01
George E. Frost, "	14 50
D. J. Cutter, "	9 00
A. G. Durgin, medicines,	22 80
Joseph S. Whall, "	9 10
John H. Veazie, "	2 50
S. M. Donovan, medical attendance,	21 00
John F. Welch, " "	70 00
John H. Gilbert, " "	81 00
Almshouse, supplies furnished,	675 17
L. B. Hollis, milk,	4 65
F. A. Lowe & Co., "	9 88
J. B. Ford, "	1 89
J. E. Tipping, "	10 33
O. C. R. R., fares,	3 70
City of Cambridge, State aid,	36 00
Mrs. E. Moynihan, board,	14 81
Mrs. Fabian Miller, "	4 00
W. M. French, conveying paupers, etc.,	6 25
George A. Ordway, " "	15 45
Mrs. George Pausey, " "	50
Mrs. John Porter, nursing,	5 00

*Amount carried forward,*

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\$5,750 75

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued. .

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,750 75
Paid Mrs. James Burke, nursing,	6 00
Oscar Genereux, care of sick,	5 00
N. G. Glover, " "	18 00
George H. Field, travelling expenses,	24 20
C. A. Spear, cash for moving, etc.,	10 95
John Hall, burial expenses,	154 00
New York and Boston Express, freight,	3 50
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Total amount of cash paid,	\$5,972 40

The preceding amounts were expended on account of the Poor out of Almshouse, as follows : —

## DR.

## At Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

For Mary T. Rodman, support,	\$181 31
William R. Brown, "	40 78
Louisa S. Wilson, "	180 82
* C. V. Saville, "	186 45
John F. Swan, "	30 06
Charles Walker, "	13 01
Mary Williams, "	176 14
Elizabeth Graham, "	48 82
William McGlone, "	184 84
William Martin, "	22 75
Margaret Hobbs, "	9 96
* " " "	10 00

## At Asylum for Chronic Insane.

John Cullen, support,	190 60
John McDonald, "	198 18
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,473 72

\* Refunded.

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,473 72
At Danvers Lunatic Hospital.	
For Sarah E. Starbuck, support,	\$139 92
* " " " "	33 00
	<hr/> \$172 92
At Northampton Lunatic Hospital.	
Reuben G. Cass, support,	176 93
In Boston.	
John Cluse, supplies,	48 89
Ella G. Hobart, "	23 86
James Connelly, "	11 26
Mary McDonald, "	5 26
Saville Child, "	12 00
Samuel Cummings, "	3 25
Alice Dooner, "	20 29
In Brockton.	
George H. Lingham, rent,	60 00
In Chelsea.	
Mrs. Beulah Stevenson, supplies,	10 00
In Cambridge.	
John Gallagher, supplies,	39 26
In Lawrence.	
H. J. Willey, supplies,	109 00
In Braintree.	
Robert Boyle, supplies,	37 65
In Milton.	
Mrs. E. Buchan, supplies,	21 00
In Medford.	
Mrs. H. A. Johnson, supplies,	134 40
In Abington.	
P. A. Strong, burial expenses,	11 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,371 19
* Refunded.	

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,371 19
In Quincy.		
For H. Cummings, (charged to State).		
Supplies,	\$72 85	
Fuel,	12 20	
Rent,	15 00	
Care,	18 00	
Medicines,	2 45	
Burial expenses,	18 00	
	<hr/>	138 50
Mrs. W. H. Griffin.		
Supplies,	\$26 98	
Fuel,	3 75	
Rent,	12 00	
Medical attendance,	6 00	
Medicines,	2 65	
Burial expenses,	24 00	
	<hr/>	75 38
M. Sheahan.		
Supplies,	\$62 14	
Rent,	37 00	
Medical attendance,	14 00	
Medicines,	3 25	
	<hr/>	116 39
L. F. Leavitt, (charged to Randolph).		
Supplies,	\$12 22	
Fuel,	16 02	
Rent,	8 00	
Medicines,	1 15	
	<hr/>	37 39
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$2,738 85

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,738 85
For Mrs. George Leonard.		
Supplies,	\$16 00	
Fuel,	6 26	
Rent,	25 00	
Moving, etc.,	10 00	
	<hr/>	57 26
James Toomey, (charged to Boston).		
Supplies,	\$14 00	
Fuel,	9 76	
Burial expenses of child,	10 00	
	<hr/>	33 76
Patrick Foye, (charged to Cambridge).		
Supplies,	\$17 15	
Fuel,	11 38	
Medicines,	2 65	
	<hr/>	31 18
John Hartney.		
Supplies,	\$10 33	
Fuel,	13 38	
Rent,	9 00	
	<hr/>	32 71
Poor persons who have repaid.		
Supplies,	\$2 00	
Rent,	6 00	
Nursing,	11 00	
	<hr/>	19 00
Mrs. James Dolan.		
Supplies,	\$133 39	
Fuel,	17 95	
Rent,	25 00	
	<hr/>	176 34
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$3,089 10



## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,089 10
For Mrs. Margaret Scully.		
Supplies,	\$59 65	
Fuel,	3 75	
Rent,	20 00	
	<hr/>	83 40
Mrs. Gallagher.		
Supplies,	\$12 00	
Fuel,	9 96	
Rent,	15 00	
	<hr/>	36 96
Mrs. J. Crathorne.		
Supplies,	\$18 22	
Fuel,	29 91	
Rent,	69 00	
	<hr/>	117 13
Mrs. Galvin.		
Supplies,	\$13 00	
Fuel,	5 35	
Rent,	9 00	
	<hr/>	27 35
Mrs. G. Daly.		
Supplies,	\$8 43	
Fuel,	22 19	
Rent,	5 00	
	<hr/>	35 62
Mrs. J. Logan.		
Supplies,	\$19 00	
Fuel,	3 75	
Rent,	48 00	
	<hr/>	70 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$3,460 31

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,460 31
For Mrs. H. Lewis.		
Supplies,	\$12 00	
Fuel,	18 95	
Rent,	20 00	
	<hr/>	50 95
Mrs. R. Wadmore.		
Supplies,	\$28 00	
Fuel,	7 50	
Rent,	51 50	
	<hr/>	87 00
John Brown.		
Supplies,	\$19 36	
Rent,	6 00	
	<hr/>	25 36
Alexander Gourley, (charged to Boston).		
Supplies,	\$54 83	
Fuel,	8 50	
	<hr/>	63 33
Robert Boyle.		
Supplies,	\$102 38	
Fuel,	18 56	
	<hr/>	120 94
Lucius Thayer.		
Supplies,	\$4 00	
Fuel,	13 89	
	<hr/>	17 89
William Landry, (charged to State).		
Supplies,	\$5 00	
Fuel,	3 88	
	<hr/>	8 88
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$3,834 66

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,834 66
For William Ward, (charged to Randolph).		
Supplies,	\$21 84	
Medical attendance,	15 00	
	<hr/>	36 84
Jotham Cummings.		
Supplies,	\$49 91	
Medicines,	2 50	
	<hr/>	52 41
Thomas Dalton, (charged to State).		
Supplies,	\$10 85	
Fuel,	8 25	
	<hr/>	19 10
Patrick Hayes.		
Fuel,	\$13 05	
Rent,	30 00	
	<hr/>	43 05
Patrick Morrissey.		
Supplies,	\$40 23	
Fuel,	4 65	
	<hr/>	44 88
John Connell.		
Supplies,	\$2 88	
Fuel,	3 63	
	<hr/>	6 51
Martin Harron.		
Supplies,	\$32 10	
Fuel,	10 50	
	<hr/>	42 60
John Keenan.		
Supplies,	\$13 00	
Fuel,	6 00	
	<hr/>	19 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
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## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$4,099 05
For W. H. Mulligan, (charged to Braintree).		
Supplies,	\$7 00	
Fuel,	6 65	
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Thomas Connors.		
Supplies,	\$8 75	
Fuel,	3 50	
	<hr/>	12 25
Lawrence Ballou.		
Supplies,	\$9 98	
Fuel,	8 25	
	<hr/>	18 23
Jonathan Spear.		
Supplies,	\$97 90	
Fuel,	37 02	
	<hr/>	134 92
David Jordan.		
Fuel,	\$3 88	
Medicines,	2 25	
	<hr/>	6 13
James Ryan.		
Medical attendance,	\$34 00	
Medicines,	85	
	<hr/>	34 85
Benjamin R. Landry.		
Nursing,	\$5 00	
Burial expenses of wife and child,	8 00	
	<hr/>	13 00
Mrs. M. Downing.		
Fuel,	\$7 76	
Rent,	18 00	
	<hr/>	25 76
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$4,357 84

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$4,357 84
For Mrs. M. Walsh.		
Fuel,	\$35 97	
Rent,	98 00	
	<hr/>	133 97
Mrs Abby Weaver.		
Fuel,	\$13 84	
Rent,	36 00	
	<hr/>	49 84
Mrs. H. Dunn.		
Supplies,	\$8 00	
Fuel,	3 75	
	<hr/>	11 75
Mrs. McGowan.		
Supplies,	\$11 95	
Fuel,	10 88	
	<hr/>	22 83
Mrs. C. Lucy.		
Supplies,	\$94 94	
Rent,	60 00	
	<hr/>	154 94
Mrs. Mary Ryan.		
Supplies,	\$11 59	
Fuel,	13 89	
	<hr/>	25 48
Mrs. Kate LeBreck.		
Supplies,	\$54 11	
Fuel,	13 43	
	<hr/>	67 54
Mrs. Falvey.		
Supplies,	\$21 30	
Rent,	6 00	
	<hr/>	27 30
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$4,851 49

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,851 49
For P. McGoverin.	
Supplies,	2 00
William J. Morrison.	
Supplies,	5 00
William French.	
Clothing,	6 85
Warren P. French.	
Clothing,	7 35
John Clancy.	
Supplies,	2 00
Angus McPhail.	
Burial of child,	12 00
Patrick Newman, (charged to Braintree).	
Fuel,	12 45
Hartley Collier, (charged to State).	
Fuel and supplies,	8 55
M. M. C. Chubbuck.	
Fuel,	3 65
Hayden children.	
Supplies,	188 79
J. Hayden, for F. Tucker.	
Supplies,	14 00
Mrs. William Guild.	
Supplies,	21 00
Otis Newcomb.	
Supplies,	7 00
Edwin J. Loring.	
Board,	4 00
John McNealy.	
Rent,	10 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$5,156 63

## Poor out of Alms house, continued,

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,156 63
For D. Mahoney.	
Rent,	12 00
John Sumner, (charged to Braintree).	
Fuel,	14 95
M. Scannell.	
Medicines,	5 00
Thomas Horan.	
Medicines,	1 50
J. N. C. Brown.	
Medicines,	1 25
John Holbrook, (charged to Abington).	
Medical attendance,	70 00
Thomas Joy.	
Medical attendance,	6 00
Moses Smith.	
Medical attendance,	4 00
George M. Dow.	
Medical attendance,	4 00
Jacob Wells.	
Medical attendance,	8 00
Charles Stancomb.	
Medical attendance,	2 00
Mrs. Ford.	
Supplies,	13 34
Mrs. J. Cunningham.	
Supplies,	182 00
Mrs. A. Daly, (charged to Medford).	
Rent,	35 00
Mrs. J. Madigan.	
Rent,	21 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$5,536 67

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,536 67
For Mrs. Bridget Connor.	
Fuel,	17 15
Mrs. Mary Nott.	
Fuel,	7 00
Mrs. Armstrong.	
Fuel,	16 50
Mrs. J. Newcomb.	
Fuel,	20 50
Mrs. J. W. Cook, (charged to S. Abington).	
Medicines,	60
Elizabeth Higgins.	
Supplies,	8 94
Ellen Scannell.	
Board,	14 81
Mrs. Irwin.	
Rent,	12 00
Mrs. J. Callahan.	
Rent,	27 00
Mrs. N. E. Glover.	
Rent,	12 00
Mrs. A. L. Jones.	
Rent,	48 00
Mrs. J. Grady.	
Rent,	24 00
Mrs. Ellen Mundy.	
Fuel,	11 38
Mrs. W. Burke.	
Fuel,	10 00
Eliza A. Perry.	
Fuel,	9 00
Mrs. W. Buchan.	
Fuel,	7 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$5,782 55



## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,782 55
For Charles Walker.	
Certificate of insanity,	3 00
William R. Brown.	
Certificate of insanity,	3 00
Elizabeth Graham.	
Certificate of insanity,	3 00
P. Garrity, Jr.	
Medicines,	1 90
J. Baxter.	
Medicines,	35
A. Lorendo.	
Medicines,	1 50
J. Decelle,	
Medicines,	40
J. D. Cain.	
Medicines,	4 15
William Meyatt.	
Burial,	22 00
James O'Brien.	
Burial,	23 00
Michael Lennon.	
Burial,	22 00
Lilian F. Smith.	
Burial,	10 00
Burial of unknown infant,	5 00
City of Cambridge. State aid,	36 00
Travelling expenses,	33 40
Conveying paupers to hospital, etc.,	13 00
Freight on corpse,	3 50
Fares for poor persons,	3 70
Cash to poor persons,	95
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$5,972 40

## Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

*Amount brought forward,* \$5,972 40

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By cash from State, support of poor,	\$218 78	
City of Cambridge, State aid,	36 00	
“ “ support of poor,	115 68	
“ Boston, “ “	13 40	
Town of Canton, “ “	18 00	
“ Braintree, “ “	35 98	
“ Abington, “ “	70 00	
“ S. Abington, “ “	60	
“ Medford, “ “	35 00	
Edw'd Capen, support of C.V. Saville,	186 45	
E. H. Starbuck, “ S. E. Star-		
buck,	33 00	
John G. Hobbs, support of Margaret		
Hobbs,	10 00	
O. T. R. Granite Co., bill paid twice,	6 00	
Sunday poor persons, refunded,	19 00	
	<hr/>	797 89
Total cost of poor out of Almshouse,		<hr/> \$5,174 51

## RECAPITULATION OF SUPPORT OF POOR.

Total cost of Almshouse,	\$4,944 93	
“ “ poor out of Almshouse,	5,174 51	
	<hr/>	\$10,119 44

Expenses,	\$10,119 44
Appropriation,	10,000 00
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Expenses more than appropriation,	\$119 44

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## TIGER, No. 2.

Paid fifty members,	\$500 00	
Steward,	40 00	
Somerset Coal Co., fuel,	2 50	
Charles B. Tilton, lock and hasp,	46	
James R. Wild, lettering coat,	50	
Tirrell & Lord, repairs, etc.,	7 00	
T. E. Fernald, sand, etc.,	1 86	
John A. Wood, rent of land,	25 00	
E. S. Fellows, burners, etc.,	2 47	
E. A. Adams, supplies,	7 08	
James W. Rideout, supplies,	14 51	
John H. Dinegan, “	37 70	
A. G. Durgin, oil mixture, etc.,	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$647 33

## GRANITE, No. 3.

Paid fifty members,	\$500 00	
Steward,	40 00	
Somerset Coal Co., fuel,	9 50	
P. F. Lacy, repairs,	28 10	
B. Hart, expressing,	7 42	
Gallagher's Express, expressing,	2 00	
H. Farnum, supplies,	91 69	
Louis Walters, labor,	2 00	
Elihu M. Thayer, packing, etc.,	15 00	
E. Packard & Co., polish,	1 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$696 71	\$647 33

## Fire Department, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$696 71	\$647 33
Paid T. J. Foley, building coal-bin,	3 60	
Hunneman & Co., varnish,	2 50	
B. F. Guptil, painting,	1 50	
A. G. Durgin, oil mixture,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$707 56

## VULTURE, No. 4.

Paid fifty members,	\$500 00	
Steward,	40 00	
D. H. Bills, fuel,	11 52	
N. B. Furnald, keys and labor,	4 60	
E. S. Brown, building fence, etc.,	17 00	
Whiton Bro. & Co., crockery,	10 69	
S. F. Newcomb, supplies,	38 28	
Hunneman & Co., repairs,	16 75	
Sanborn & Damon, stove and pipe,	13 00	
E. S. Fellows, repairing stove, etc.,	6 00	
A. G. Durgin, oil mixture, etc.,	8 00	
	<hr/>	665 84

## HOOK AND LADDER, No. 1.

Paid twenty-five members,	\$250 00	
Steward,	40 00	
D. H. Bills, fuel,	5 51	
J. F. Sheppard, fuel,	5 50	
T. E. Furnald, supplies,	38 09	
S. R. Atwood, lanterns,	4 50	
Tirrell & Sons, altering ladder, etc.,	6 00	
Tirrell & Sons, jack,	4 25	
Whitney & Nash, chimneys, etc.,	55	
Charles B. Tilton, pail,	40	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$354 80	\$2,020 73

## Fire Department, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$354 80	\$2,020 73
Paid A. G. Durgin, sponges, etc.,	1 40	
J. W. Hunnewell & Co., oil,	1 88	
E. S. Fellows, lanterns, etc.,	3 75	
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## W. M. FRENCH HOSE, No. 1.

Paid nineteen members,	\$47 50	
Steward,	25 00	
Twenty members,	150 00	
Steward,	75 00	
J. F. Sheppard, fuel,	2 50	
D. H. Bills, fuel,	6 00	
Frank W. Jacobs, milk,	50	
N. B. Furnald, keys and labor,	9 50	
Charles B. Tilton, padlock, etc.,	57	
Tirrell & Sons, altering carriage, etc.,	111 75	
Tirrell & Sons, repairs, storage, etc.,	78 75	
G. F. Wilson, supplies,	8 50	
John H. Dinegan, supplies,	24 07	
Whitney & Nash, oil,	1 00	
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## L. W. LOVELL EXTINGUISHER, No 1.

Paid twenty members,	\$200 00	
Steward,	40 00	
First Baptist Church, rent of land,	40 00	
D H: Bills, fuel,	15 00	
Scrannage Bros. & Cook, repairs,	11 36	
Josselyn & Conant, repairing hose,	50	
Thayer, Babson & Co., chemicals,	14 27	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$321 13	\$2,923 20

## Fire Department, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$321 13	\$2,923 20
Boynton & Russell, supplies,	10 43	
Sanborn & Damon, repairs and storing,	5 30	
Wentworth & Lord, expressing,	1 90	
Mrs. C. Hope, canvas and labor,	2 48	
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## J. Q. ADAMS EXTINGUISHER, No. 2.

Paid twenty-five members,	\$250 00	
Steward,	40 00	
George E. Frost, fuel,	35 75	
John A. Duggan, rent,	60 00	
W. P. Rice, supplies,	5 20	
South Boston Iron Co., wrenches,	3 92	
Thomas Gurney, supplies,	5 44	
Ordway, Kimball & Loring, handles,	1 50	
Pratt & Co., lumber,	3 10	
Roderick McLane, labor,	1 75	
Josselyn & Conant, couplings, etc.,	4 85	
Thayer, Babson & Co., chemicals,	15 12	
Lustralis Manufacturing Co., oil,	8 25	
A. J. Morse & Son, connection,	2 50	
James Boyd & Sons, axe, pipe, etc.,	6 10	
Dennis McCarty, hauling engine,	7 50	
J. Dacey, " "	2 00	
R. A. Ripley, repairs,	5 00	
Tirrell & Sons, setting tires, etc.,	12 75	
Frank Pierce, waste,	3 38	
George Woodman & Co., nozzle,	1 13	
A. S. Sawtell, painting, etc.,	3 15	
	<hr/>	478 39
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$3,742 83

## Fire Department, continued.

*Amount brought forward,*

\$3,742 83

## STEAM PUMP.

Paid C. E. Tirrell, engineer,	\$100 00
Aubry R. Keith, assistant engineer,	25 00
P. Gallagher rent of land,	50 00
D. H. Bills, fuel,	11 88
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	5 90
Blake Manufacturing Co., valves,	56
Charles B. Tilton, pail, etc.,	1 34
Ashcroft Man'fg Co., repairing valve,	3 50
G. F. Wilson, oil and broom,	83
John Griffin, cleaning out brook,	6 25
Whitney & Nash, oil and can,	70
Tirrell & Sons, repairing tools,	75
Sanborn & Damon, repairs and storage,	6 35

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid T. L. Pierce & Co., refreshments,	\$17 65
C. F. Tarbox, “	73 50
C. A. Winslow, expressing,	8 70
J. A. Lapham, “	5 55
A. J. Morse & Son, repairing hose,	39 75
James Boyd & Sons, relining hose, etc.,	46 75
Timothy White, removing snow,	8 00
P. J. Williams, carting,	2 25
Tirrell & Sons, repairs, etc.,	5 30
Asa French, legal advice,	12 00
Macomber, Bigelow & Dowse, lock,	2 75
A. W. Mitchell, badges,	12 00
J. W. Hayden, care of property,	5 00
S. Penniman, conveyance,	2 00

*Amounts carried forward,*


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\$241 20    \$3,955 89

## Fire Department, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$241 20	\$3,955 89
Paid W. A. Moseley, conveyance,	2 00	
Green & Prescott, advertising,	12 00	
G. S. Bennett, labor and cleaning well,	7 00	
S. N. Maloney, raising reservoir,	20 00	
S. N. Maloney, cleaning, stone, etc.,	28 00	
Whitney & Nash, tools, etc.,	8 02	
Ira Litchfield, stock and labor,	101 81	
P. J. Williams, " "	5 35	
Thomas J. Foley, building fence,	11 50	
Wm. H. French, whitewashing,	6 00	
Edward H. Martin, painting,	3 00	
Stearns & George, vitriol,	26 43	
Cochrane & Sampson, printing,	18 00	
Edwin Rogers, chemicals, etc.,	57 65	
Citizens' Gas Light Co., pipe, labor, etc.,	60 00	
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## ENGINEERS.

Paid John W. Hall, Chief,	\$25 00	
Joseph M. Glover, Clerk,	25 00	
Joseph W. Hayden,	15 00	
Thomas H. McDonnell,	15 00	
Patrick F. Lacy,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 00

Total amount paid for Fire Department,	\$4,658 85
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Appropriation,	\$4,800 00
Expenses,	4,658 85
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$141 15



## STEAMER No. 1.

DR.

Paid L. G. McIntire, engineer,	\$350 00	
G. M. Wight, driver,	310 00	
J. F. Sheppard, fuel,	49 62	
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	16 20	
John Curley, shoeing,	19 25	
G. D. Putnam & Co., oil,	2 00	
J. W. Hunnewell & Co., oil,	9 85	
Frank Peirce, waste, etc.,	10 92	
Tirrell & Sons, blankets, whips, etc.,	53 95	
Whitney & Nash, paint, tools, etc.,	50 96	
Josselyn & Conant, coats, etc.,	12 75	
C. F. Hovey, bedding, etc.,	44 02	
E. A. Adams, refreshments,	1 11	
William T. Pierce, cigars,	3 00	
L. G. McIntire, washing,	13 84	
Tirrell & Sons, iron work, repairs, etc.,	28 86	
E. Menhinick, setting step,	10 00	
Robert Nichols, felling tree,	2 00	
T. Gullicksen, setting glass,	2 50	
T. E. Furnald, stove and carting,	18 00	
Badger Bros., labor, castings, etc.,	18 27	
A. G. Durgin, chamois skins, etc.,	1 50	
E. S. Fellows, pipe, lanterns, etc.,	21 72	
J. Loud & Co., grain,	103 54	
S. H. Spear, furniture, etc.,	113 20	
Sanborn & Damon, boiler, lanterns, etc.,	20 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,287 74
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$1,287 74

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,287 77
	CR.	
By cash for manure,		10 00
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		\$1,277 74

Expenses,	\$1,277 74
Appropriation,	1,200 00
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Expenses more than appropriation,	\$77 74

## PURCHASE OF STEAMER, ETC.

Paid Manchester Locomotive Works, steamer,	\$3,900 00
Draper & Hall, two horses,	625 00
Tirrell & Sons, harnesses,	184 00
John W. Hall, expenses of committee,	45 00
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	\$4,754 00

Appropriation,	\$4,800 00
Expenses,	4,754 00
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$46 00

## TELEGRAPHIC FIRE ALARM.

DR.

Paid Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph	
Co., fire alarm system,	\$3,000 00
Edwin Rogers, gong, tappers, etc.,	281 88
George O. Langley, covers,	5 72
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,287 60

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,287 60
Paid Peter Gill, signs,	5 00	
Citizens' Gas Light Co., pipe,	36	
G. M. Wight, labor,	10 80	
Michael Scannell, labor,	6 00	
William Crathorne, "	2 00	
Daniel Ford, "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,313 76
CR.		
By cash from W. L. Bradley, for use of poles,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,163 76
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Appropriation,	\$3,200 00	
Expenses,	3,163 76	
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$36 24	

## PURCHASE OF HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGE.

Paid Tirrell & Sons, carriage,		\$999 00
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Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Expense,	999 00	
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Expense less than appropriation,	\$1 00	

## HORSE, ETC., FOR HOSE CARRIAGE.

Paid J. Q. A. Field, horse,		\$300 00
Tirrell & Sons, harness,		91 00
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		\$391 00
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Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Expenses,	391 00	
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$9 00	
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## ALTERATION OF STONE SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid Ira Litchfield, altering house,	\$400 00
P. F. Lacy, stone work,	80 00
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	\$480 00

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenses,	480 00
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$20 00

## REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

## TOWN HALL.

Paid Bailey & Baxter, repairing roof,	\$5 00
George O. Langley, stock and labor,	5 00
John W. Hersey, setting glass, etc.,	5 25
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	\$15 25

## TIGER ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid Harvey French, painting blinds,	1 50
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## GRANITE ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid T. J. Foley, door,	\$7 00
Harvey French, painting blinds,	1 50
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	8 50

## HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

Paid Harvey French, painting blinds,	4 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$29 25

## Repairs of Town Buildings, continued.

*Amount brought forward,* \$29 25

## HOSE HOUSE.

Paid Harvey French, painting blinds, 4 00

## STEAMER HOUSE.

Paid Warren D. Higgins, shingling, etc., 113 00

## ALMSHOUSE.

Paid B. Johnson, lumber,	\$35 19	
George O. Langley, stock and labor,	28 18	
Q. A. Faunce, stock and labor,	8 65	
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		\$218 27

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenses,	218 27

Expenses less than appropriation,	<hr/> \$281 73
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## MOUNT WOLLASTON GEMETERY.

## DR.

Paid M. E. Dolby, shrubs,	\$4 50
Tirrell & Sons, painting, repairs, etc.,	34 09
J. Loud & Co., cement,	7 00
Edward A. Spear, plants,	9 20
“ “ services as constable,	8 00
“ “ collecting bills,	6 25
Almshouse, sods,	20 00
E. A. Adams, lime, seed, etc.,	30 76
Ira Litchfield, stakes, painting, etc.,	14 14
Green & Prescott, printing and adver- tising,	7 25
E. S. Fellows, watering-pots, etc.,	3 75
George L. Gill, services as secretary,	100 00
“ “ postage, stationery, etc.,	6 00
Whitney & Nash, tools, etc.,	8 86
Charles B. Tilton, “	13 36
James R. Wild, manure,	10 93
H. W. Hosie, “	16 25
John W. Hall, “	1 25
C. C. Johnson, “	7 00
Edward A. Spear, labor with team,	564 75
James Devlin, labor,	221 62
Michael Devlin, “	220 04
Thomas Doyle, “	217 50
John Kelley, “	165 75
Hiram Hunt, “	144 98
James Morris, “	137 19
James McDonald, “	64 50
T. P. G. Hardwick, “	60 00
Dennis Ford, “	58 12
William Grady, “	25 94

*Amount carried forward,*\$2,188 98

## Mount Wollaston Cemetery, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,188 98	
Paid Colin McGilvray, labor,	50 75	
John McCarty, "	24 00	
Jeremiah Callahan, "	21 38	
Joseph Conlon, "	21 37	
Edward Lane, "	16 56	
Thomas O'Neil, "	12 75	
Bernard Mullaney, "	9 00	
F. E. Smith, "	7 88	
John Dennehy, "	5 25	
James Dunn, "	3 75	
H. T. Brown, "	3 00	
Michael Doyle, "	2 18	
John Smith, "	62	
	<hr/>	\$2,367 47
C.R.		
By cash from sale of lots,	\$160 00	
for labor on lots,	1,023 00	
labor on lots, 1875,	18 00	
labor on lots, 1877,	2 50	
labor on lots, 1878,	8 50	
labor on lots, 1879,	6 00	
labor on lots, 1880,	21 00	
labor on lots, 1881,	58 50	
single graves,	5 00	
income of Repair Fund,	52 50	
hay sold,	44 00	
non-resident assessment,	44 00	
	<hr/>	1,443 00
Balance of cash,		\$924 47
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	

The preceding items show only the cash transactions of the past year. Further information in regard to the Cemetery account may be obtained from the statement of the Secretary of the Board of Managers.

## OLD CEMETERY.

Paid Charles A. Feltis, iron-work,	\$3 00	
Frank Gearing, carting,	2 00	
Albert Holt,           “	1 00	
C. A. Spear, cash for lock,	40	
Aaron Leavitt, labor,	7 13	
Albert Holt,           “	42 00	
Michael Griffin,   “	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$57 13
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Expenses,	57 13	
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$42 87	

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid George H. Field, to March, 1883,	\$600 00	
Christopher A. Spear,   “       “	600 00	
Elias A. Perkins,       “       “	600 00	
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## CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

Paid H. A. Keith,	300 00
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## TOWN CLERK.

Paid George L. Gill,	50 00
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## TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Horace B. Spear, to March, 1882,	150 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,300 00



## Pay of Town Officers, continued.

*Amount brought forward,* \$2,300 00

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid George H. Locke, tax of 1881,	\$81 00	
" " " " "	617 15	
	617 15	698 15

## CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS.

Paid N. B. Fernald (1881),	\$121 00	
W. M. French,	149 50	
J. Warren Hayden,	90 00	
Francis A. Spear,	85 00	
George H. Locke,	83 00	
Edward H. Richardson,	36 75	
E. W. Underwood,	27 50	
Michael J. Carey,	20 00	
Walter H. Ripley,	18 49	
George O. Langley,	17 50	
Edward A. Spear,	14 00	
William C. Seelye,	13 00	
George B. Pray,	8 00	
Joseph W. Lombard,	7 00	
Mark E. Hanson,	7 00	
William B. Barry,	5 50	
A. G. Olney,	5 00	
Edward McDevitt,	4 00	
Ensign S. Fellows,	3 00	
James B. Fletcher,	3 00	
Hugh Shevlin,	3 00	
John Harris,	3 00	
S. B. Turner,	3 00	
James E. Maxim,	2 50	
James Haverhan,	2 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,729 89

## Pay of Town Officers, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,729 89
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid George Saville,	15 00
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	\$3,744 89

Appropriation,	\$4,080 00
Expenses,	3,744 89
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$335 11
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The following amounts have been paid for police duty at Squantum. The city of Boston has agreed to repay them to Quincy, but the bill rendered was not approved by the Committee on Improved Sewerage in time to be paid before Feb. 1.

Paid Michael W. Gerry,	\$165 00	
Charles N. Hunt,	532 50	
William C. Seelye,	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$720 50

## CRANE MEMORIAL HALL.

(Dedication, Grading, etc.)

Paid F. L. Olmstead, plan,	\$100 00
Almshouse, gravel,	167 50
H. Mitchell, town seal,	75 00
P. H. Gavin, pump, pipe, hose, etc.,	9 25
City Band, music,	120 00
Weber Quartette, music,	30 00
C. A. Foster, fares,	5 80
William Webb, flowers, etc.,	41 50
Mrs. A. B. Packard, flowers, etc.,	5 00
L. A. French, collation,	100 00
John Hall, use of barouches,	40 00
William Parker, building platform,	4 75
Post 88, G. A. R.,	35 00
Pollard, Alford & Co., badges, etc.,	5 00
George O. Langley, building fence,	85 48
F. L. Merrill, painting “	83 64
C. A. Feltis, sharpening tools,	4 05
P. H. Gavin, plumbing,	170 15
White Bros., concrete walks,	354 57
O. C. R. R., freight,	88
Bradley Fertilizer Co., phosphate,	18 00
J. Breck & Sons, grass-seed,	9 20
Q. A. Faunce, cistern cover,	4 50
Whitman & Breck, estimates, etc.,	49 50
Churchill & Hitchcock, steps,	50 00
E. Menhinick, setting “	4 50
J. Breck & Sons, barrows,	18 00
William Webb, use of team,	123 00

*Amount carried forward,*

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\$1,714 27

## Crane Memorial Hall, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,714 27
Paid William Webb, labor and use of tools,	157 85
Sundry persons, for labor,	779 52
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	\$2,651 64
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Expenses,	\$2,651 64
Appropriation,	2,000 00
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Expenses more than appropriation,	\$651 64

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Cochrane & Sampson, printing town report,	\$417 75
George W. Hobart, distributing " "	5 85
George P. Martin, " " "	5 00
Thomas O'Brien, " " "	5 00
E. W. Underwood, " " "	6 00
J. W. Hayden, " " "	5 00
E. T. Spear, " " "	6 00
H. A. Keith, preparing " "	100 00
E. B. Souther, stationery,	21 14
A. G. Durgin, " "	3 75
J. L. Fairbanks, blank books,	2 90
M. R. Warren, " "	3 75
C. K. Darling, " "	1 25
J. M. Whittemore, " "	1 25
Cochrane & Sampson, binding,	4 00
Green & Prescott, printing and advertising,	291 45
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$880 09

## Miscellaneous Expenses, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$880 09
Paid George H. Locke, cash for advertising,	12 00
P. H. Gavin, repairing pump,	1 25
James W. Pierce, " "	15 00
C. H. Penniman, use of team,	3 50
B. S. Robinson, damage to sleigh,	4 25
Cornelius Smith, " "	6 00
B. S. Robinson, " "	75 00
S. N. Maloney, labor on pound,	39 50
L. H. Cain, " "	13 06
Whitman & Breck, plan and survey,	16 00
Albert Keating, furniture and repairs,	10 00
W. T. Babcock, Adm'r, tax refunded,	9 60
A. S. Sawtell, " "	13 83
Merry Mount Granite Co., " "	15 36
J. W. Porter, Ex'r, " "	30 72
M. W. Oliver, " "	7 68
A. B. Hayward, " "	1 92
H. W. Hosie, sprinkling street,	30 00
C. A. Winslow, expressing,	5 15
Asa French, legal services,	71 60
J. B. Chaffin, " "	15 00
J. E. Tirrell, " "	8 00
C. A. Pinkham & Co., printing,	8 00
Alexander McKinnon, repairing bell,	11 00
Thomas Carroll, labor, "	3 15
Peter B. Turner, book-rest,	1 00
C. F. Pettengill, care of town clock,	50 00
" " extra labor on fire alarm,	5 00
John B. Bass, postage,	16 30
John Hall, ringing bell,	52 00
" " returning deaths,	54 50
C. A. Spear, cash for stationery,	3 85
" " " telegrams,	1 28

*Amount carried forward,*

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\$1,490 59

## Miscellaneous Expenses, continued. Town Hall.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,490 59
Paid E. A. Perkins, cash for postage, etc.,	4 12
George H. Locke, " " "	19 53
Horace B. Spear, " recording deed,	1 06
Tirrell & Sons, dipper,	50
James E. Maxim, labor at town meetings,	17 50
E. W. Underwood, indexing, etc.,	6 85
George L. Gill, cash for postage, etc.,	11 62
recording,	7 00
transcribing votes, etc.,	3 00
preparing records for report,	10 00
returning, etc., births,	170 50
" " marriages,	17 40
" " deaths,	23 80
Total amount of cash paid,	<u>\$1,783 47</u>

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Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Expenses,	1,783 47
Expenses less than appropriation,	<u>\$716 53</u>

## TOWN HALL.

## DR.

Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	\$383 10
" " repairing fixtures, etc.,	2 22
James E. Maxim, care of rooms,	120 00
" " cash for cleaning, etc.,	9 40
" " labor at free meetings,	70 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$584 72</u>

## Town Hall, continued. Police Station.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$584 72	
Paid D. H. Bills, fuel,	17 42	
Somerset Coal Co. "	13 50	
J. F. Sheppard, "	6 50	
Cyrus Patch, "	69 50	
P. H. Gavin, cleaning pipe, etc.,	3 79	
Terence Keenan, cleaning cesspool,	3 00	
E. Packard & Co., saw-dust,	60	
S. H. Spear, carpet, etc.,	6 20	
Sanborn & Damon, pipe, etc.,	34 20	
Whitney & Nash, brooms, matches, etc.,	7 74	
	<hr/>	\$747 17

## CR.

By cash received for rent of rooms,	\$300 00	
received for use of hall,	335 00	
	<hr/>	635 00
Expenses more than receipts,		\$112 17

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expenses,	112 17
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$87 83

## POLICE STATION.

## DR.

Paid E. W. Underwood, superintendent,	\$37 50
" " meals for lodgers,	17 10
" " meals for prisoners,	25 00
W. M. French, superintendent,	112 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$192 10

## Police Station, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$192 10	
Paid W. M. French, meals for lodgers,	28 70	
“ “ meals for prisoners,	57 75	
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	21 80	
Somerset Coal Co., fuel,	14 50	
Cyrus Patch, “	30 25	
C. W. Lerner & Co., disinfectants,	10 00	
A. G. Durgin, medicine,	50	
Sanborn & Damon, pans, etc.,	37	
Whitney & Nash, matches,	65	
	<hr/>	\$356 62

CR.

By cash received for use of cells,	97 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 62

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Expenses,	259 62	
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$140 38	

There is due for use of cells : —

From other towns,	\$11 50	
“ County of Norfolk;	33 00	
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	\$44 50	

The commitments to the police station for the year ending Feb. 1, 1883, were as follows : —

For drunkenness, 75 ; assault, 14 ; breaking and entering, 5 ; larceny, 11 ; evading fare, 5 ; cruelty to animals, 1 ; disturbance of the peace, 5 ; violation of the liquor law, 5 ; perjury, 2 ; rape, 2 ; incest, 1. Total, 126. Number of lodgers provided for, 433.



## TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Paid S. M. Donovan, \$256 00

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Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expense,	256 00
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Expense less than appropriation,	\$44 00

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## DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Post 88, G. A. R., \$200 00

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Appropriation,	\$200 00
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Annexed is the detailed account of the expenditures, called for by vote of the town, at the last annual town meeting, and furnished by the Commander of the Post.

Paid for flowers and wreaths,	\$128 50
carriages,	41 00
flags,	9 00
printing,	12 00
car-fare and expressing,	1 60
repairing and marking graves,	7 90
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$200 00

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## THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Henry Barker, treasurer, \$2,000 00

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Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Amount drawn,	2,000 00
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Amount due the Trustees,	\$500 00

## HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

DR.

Paid C. A. Feltis, iron's,	\$5 00	
T. H. Humphrey, treasurer, assessment,	250 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$255 00

CR.

By cash from George H. Field,	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$250 00

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Expenses,	250 00	
	<u>          </u>	
Expenses less than appropriation,	\$50 00	

## REAL ESTATE BOUGHT IN FOR TAXES.

DR.

To balance per last annual report,	\$1,365 94	
Paid George H. Locke, collector, taxes,	175 52	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,541 46

CR.

By cash for estates, as follows :—

W. H. Battison,	\$230 76	
Mrs. John Wilson,	37 00	
H. O. Fairbanks,	147 33	
	<u>          </u>	415 09
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,126 37

## STATE AID.

## DR.

Due from State, Feb. 1, 1883,	\$2,394 04	
Paid during year ending Feb. 1, 1883,	1,958 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,352 04

## CR.

By cash from State Treasurer,	\$2,106 00	
Balance due from State, Feb. 1, 1883,	2,246 04	
	<hr/>	4,352 04

## STATE AID.

*Under Act of 1879.*

## DR.

To balance due Feb. 1, 1882,	\$694 50	
Paid during year ending Feb. 1, 1883,	881 00	

## CR.

By cash from State Treasurer,	646 00	
	<hr/>	\$929 50

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Appropriation,	\$700 00	
One-half payments,	\$440 50	
Am't previously claimed,	15 00	
	<hr/>	455 50

Paid less than appropriation,	\$244 50	
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## State Aid, continued. -Taxes. (1879.)

## ACCOUNT WITH STATE.

Due from State under Act of 1879, per last report,		\$694 50	
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One-half payments,	\$440 50		
Less amount previously claimed,	15 00		
	<hr/>	425 50	
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		\$1,120 00	
Less cash from State Treasurer,		646 00	
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			\$474 00
Due on general State Aid,			2,246 04
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			\$2,720 04

## TAXES (1879).

*George H. Locke, Collector.*

DR.

To amount of taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1882,	\$103 57
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CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$20 49	
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1883,	83 08	
	<hr/>	\$103 57

Taxes, continued.

## TAXES (1880).

*George H. Locke, Collector.*

DR.

To amount of taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1882,	\$1,459 85
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CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$237 89	
abatements,	827 97	
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1883,	393 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,459 85

## TAXES (1881).

*George H. Locke, Collector.*

DR.

To amount of taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1882,	\$5,180 32
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CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$3,448 45	
abatements,	31 00	
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1883.	1,700 87	
	<hr/>	5,180 32

## TAXES (1882).

*George H. Locke, Collector.*

DR.

To Town tax,	\$112,059 40
County tax,	4,654 48
State tax,	7,800 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$124,513 88

## Taxes, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$124,513 88
Non-residents' bank-tax,	2,477 38
Overlayings,	1198 42
	<u>\$128,189 68</u>

## CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$116,186 00
discounts,	4,166 04
abatements,	1,026 17
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1883,	6,811 47
	<u>128,189 68</u>

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Abatements on tax of 1880,	\$827 97
“ “ “ “ 1881,	31 00
“ “ “ “ 1882,	1,026 17
Discounts “ “ “ 1882,	4,166 04
	<u>\$6,051 18</u>

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Discounts and abatements,	\$6,051 18
Appropriation,	5,500 00
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## SINKING FUND.

Paid Horace B. Spear, Treasurer,	\$3,000 00
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Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
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## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1882.

General school expenses,	\$36,800 00
Superintendent's salary,	2,000 00
Alteration of Willard school-house,	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$44,800 00
Support of poor,	10,000 00
Outfit and grading of Almshouse,	1,000 00
Repairs on town buildings,	500 00
Discount and abatement of taxes,	5,500 00
Interest on town debt,	4,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,500 00
Neponset bridge,	900 00
Point bridge,	300 00
Mount Wollaston cemetery,	1,000 00
Old cemetery,	100 00
Repairs of highways,	9,000 00
Ice, snow and miscellaneous expenses,	4,500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	200 00
Fire Department,	4,800 00
Thomas Crane Public Library,	2,500 00
Grading and dedication, Crane Hall,	2,000 00
Police station,	400 00
Street lights,	3,100 00
Aid to indigent soldiers,	700 00
Town officers,	4,080 00
Special police for enforcement of liquor laws,	500 00
Free lectures,	200 00
Health officer,	300 00
Sinking fund,	3,000 00
New hook and ladder,	1,000 00
Telegraphic fire alarm,	3,200 00
Steam fire engine, etc.,	4,800 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$114,880 00

## Appropriations for 1882, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$114,880 00
Expense of steam fire engine, if bought,	1,200 00
Altering stone school-house,	500 00
Horse, etc., for Hose Co.,	400 00
Re-locating Valley street,	500 00
Laying out Arnold street,	100 00
Extending Quincy street,	125 00
Changes in Washington street,	300 00
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	\$118,005 00
Less amount for bank and corporation tax,	6,000 00
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	\$112,005 00

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## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

## PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Support of the poor,	\$7,500 00
Repairs of town buildings,	500 00
Building shed and repairing house,	750 00
Discounts and abatements of taxes,	5,000 00
Interest on town debt,	4,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,500 00
Old cemetery,	100 00
Mount Wollaston cemetery,	1,000 00
Point bridge,	1,000 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	200 00
Aid to indigent soldiers,	600 00
Police station,	400 00
Pay of town officers,	4,000 00
Town physician,	300 00



## SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN.

State of Massachusetts, support of poor,			\$383 15
City of Boston,	"	"	111 49
" Cambridge,	"	"	30 78
Town of Randolph,	"	"	134 09
" Canton,	"	"	3 50
" Rockport,	"	"	46 83
Real Estate bought in for taxes,			1,126 37
State Aid Feb. 1, 1883, page 66,			2,720 04
City of Boston, police services,			720 50
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			\$5,276 75

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

HORACE B. SPEAR, *Treasurer.*

DR.

To cash in Treasury on settlement,	
February 1, 1882,	\$10,510 41
City of Boston, support of poor,	13 40
“ Cambridge, “ “	115 68
Town of Canton, “ “	18 00
“ Braintree, “ “	35 98
“ Abington, “ “	214 97
“ S. Abington, “ “	60
“ Medford, “ “	35 00
City of Cambridge, State Aid,	36 00
Town of Milton, use of Police Station,	6 00
Town of Braintree “ “	11 50
W. M. French, “ “	55 00
N. B. Furnald, “ “	24 50
G. H. Field, refunded by poor persons,	19 00
E. H. Starbuck, board of Mrs. Starbuck,	33 00
John G. Hobbs, “ “ Mrs. Hobbs,	10 00
Edward Capen, “ “ C. V. Saville,	186 45
G. A. Ordway, “ “ Murray,	59 50
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Ford,	12 00
G. F. Wilson, produce from Almshouse,	106 83
Wm. A. Hodges “ and wood from Almshouse,	7 89
J. H. Sweetser, produce from Almshouse,	8 10
Eaton Bros. “ “	30 80
G. A. Ordway, “ “	95 59
“ sand and produce from Almshouse,	92 83
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> 11,739 03

## Treasurer's Report, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$11,739 03
To G. A. Ordway, use of horse and cart,	2 00
"          salt grass,	8 00
"          sods sold to Mt. Wol-	
laston Cemetery,	20 00
Franklin Hardwick, gravel from	
Almshouse,	33 28
E. A. Perkins, gravel from Alms-	
house for Crane Hall,	167 50
Thomas Kennon, Auctioneer's License,	2 00
Joseph T. French,       "          "	2 00
J. W. Lombard,         "          "	2 00
Charles H. Jones, Billiard License,	2 00
P. S. McDonald,       "          "	2 00
J. D. Tabor,           "          "	2 00
Frederick Hardwick,   "          "	2 00
George Steward,       "          "	2 00
S. A. Merrill,         "          "	2 00
A. G. Durgin,         Liquor       "	1 00
Joseph S. Whall,       "          "	1 00
Arthur B. Hayward,    "          "	1 00
Charles T. Cole,       "          "	1 00
Wm. L. Bradley, on ac't Fire Alarm,	150 00
W. H. Homer, redemption of W. H.	
Battison's estate sold for taxes,	230 76
Mrs. John Wilson, redemption of	
estate sold for taxes,	37 00
H. O. Fairbanks, redemption of es-	
tate sold for taxes,	147 33
George H. Field, for bill paid twice	
to O. T. Rogers Granite Co.,	6 00
Road Commissioners, for drain pipe	
sold sundry persons,	26 29
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$12,589 19

## Treasurer's Report, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$12,589 19
To W. B. Rice, for drain pipe,	3 84
C. A. Spear, for old Almshouse,	82 50
C. A. Spear, stone from old Alms- house,	23 50
Joseph M. Glover, manure sold from Engine House,	10 00
Geo. W. B. Taylor, plank from Ne- ponset Bridge,	7 20
Road Commisioners, plank from Ne- ponset Bridge,	11 71
William Hobart, rent of land,	1 00
J. Q. Adams, rent of Rock Island,	10 00
Nat'l Mt. Wollaston Bank, rent of rooms in Town House,	300 00
James E. Maxim, income Town Hall,	335 00
Hingham and Quincy Bridges,	5 00
Lots sold in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	160 00
Single graves sold in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	5 00
Labor on lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	1,023 00
Labor on lots in Mt. Wollaston Cem- etery, 1875,	18 00
Labor on lots in Mt. Wollaston Cem- etery, 1877,	2 50
Labor on lots in Mt. Wollaston Cem- etery, 1878,	8 50
Labor on lots in Mt. Wollaston Cem- etery, 1879,	6 00
Labor on lots in Mt. Wollaston Cem- etery, 1880,	21 00
Labor on lots in Mt. Wollaston Cem- etery, 1881,	58 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$14,681 44

## Treasurer's Report, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$14,681 44
To Income repair fund of lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	52 50
Hay sold from Mt. Wollaston Ceme- tery,	44 00
Assessments on non-resident owners of lots in Mt. Wollaston Ceme- tery,	44 00
Repair of lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery : —	
Jonathan Baxter, for the Geo. Baxter lot,	100 00
Executor, for the H. A. Gay lot,	100 00
County Treasurer, for Dog Licenses,	708 88
State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	5,247 44
“ “ Nat'l Bank tax,	2,531 99
“ “ support State paupers,	212 26
“ “ temporary support State paupers,	6 52
“ “ State aid,	2,106 00
“ “ “ old ac't,	114 50
“ “ relief indigent Sol- diers and Sailors,	646 00
“ “ income School Fund,	213 12
Notes payable, borrowed in anticipa- tion of taxes,	53,200 00
George H. Locke, Collector, tax 1881,	3,448 45
“ “ “ 1882,	116,186 00
Alms-house, supplies to outside poor,	675 17
To Nat'l Mt. Wollaston Bank, inter- est on deposits,	62 48
Nat'l Granite Bank, interest on de- posits,	64 03
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$200,439 78

## Treasurer's Report, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$200,439 78
To Road Commissioners, work done for	
Town of Milton,	25 34
Geo. H. Locke, Coll. ac't tax 1879,	20 49
"                "                1880,	237 89
"                " interest on taxes,	201 24
	<hr/> \$200,924 74

## CR.

By State Treasurer, State tax,	\$7,800 00
"        "        National Bank tax,	2,401 97
"        "        Corporation tax, 1881,	3 69
County "        County tax,	4,654 48
Notes payable borrowed in anticipa- tion of taxes,	53,200 00
Notes payable, Woodward Fund,	4,700 00
Interest on Notes,	3,807 52
Interest, Repair Fund on lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	52 50
Town Orders,	115,532 66
Balance on deposit in Banks,	8,771 92
	<hr/> \$200,924 74

## STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

## DR.

State of Massachusetts, note due Decem- ber 9, 1883,	\$5,000 00	
State of Massachusetts, note due March 23, 1884,	20,000 00	
State of Massachusetts, note due Decem- ber 9, 1888,	5,000 00	
State of Massachusetts, note due June 1, 1889,	10,000 00	
Quincy Savings Bank, note due October 1, 1885,	3,333 00	
Quincy Savings Bank, note due October 1, 1886,	3,333 00	
Quincy Savings Bank, note due October 1, 1887,	3,334 00	
Woodward Fund, note due on demand,	5,000 00	
Accrued interest on the above notes,	842 22	
Repair Fund of lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	1,075 00	
	<hr/>	\$56,917 22

## CR.

By Cash in Treasury,	\$8,771 92	
Due per schedule of accounts, page 71,	5,276 75	
Unpaid taxes of 1879,	83 08	
“ “ 1880,	393 99	
“ “ 1881,	1,700 87	
“ “ 1882,	6,811 47	
Sinking Fund,	9,961 14	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$32,999 22	\$56,917 22

## Statement of Town Debt, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$32,999 22	\$56,917 22
Land on Adams St. (Alms-house lot), which the town has voted to sell, the pro- ceeds to be placed in the Sinking Fund,	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	38,999 22
Net amount of town debt, Feb. 1, 1883,		\$17,918 00
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Net amount of town debt, Feb. 1, 1882,		\$26,293 75
“ “ “ Feb. 1, 1883,		17,918 00
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Decrease for the year,		\$8,375 75



# UNPAID TAXES OF 1882.

(Unpaid poll taxes given separately.)

Adams, Mrs. Sam'l H.,	\$57 60	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$472 96
Allen, Robert,	3 28	Costello, John,	5 20
Allis, Richard,	5 20	Costello, Michael,	28 00
Arnold, Danford W.,	48 80	Cunniffe, Thomas, est.	
Bailey, James,	14 00	of,	10 40
Bean, Nathaniel M.,		Damon, Edward,	27 60
estate of,	58 40	Decelle, John,	3 20
Berry, John,	3 92	Dee, Thomas,	11 60
Billings, Caleb F.,	42 80	Dolan, James,	2 40
Billings, Geo. W.,	8 00	Donahue, Peter J.,	9 20
Blaisdell, Gilbert, est.		Doner, Mrs. Wm.,	5 60
of,	17 60	Donovan, John, estate	
Bowton, John,	12 00	of,	1 60
Briggs, Mary,	80	Donovan, Timothy,	11 60
Brown, Henry B.,	3 60	Drew, William,	6 00
Brown, Wm. R.,	12 00	Duffy, Thomas,	16 08
Butterfield, Henry M.,	10 00	Duggan, Wm. B., est.	
Cain, John,	3 20	of,	2 40
Campbell, Wm. C.,	2 64	Dunn, Edward,	22 00
Costaine, Thomas,	61 20	Ellis, Mrs. Hosea B.,	64 08
Carter, Thomas W.,	27 84	Farrell, Margaret,	1 60
Carter, Mrs. Thomas		Faulkner, James,	82 24
W.,	9 60	Faxon, Thomas,	13 20
Chubbuck, David. est.		Flanigan, Michael,	3 20
of,	27 20	French, Harvey,	40 40
Cleverly, James N.,	9 68	Galloway, James, est.	
Coffee, John,	30 40	of,	29 60
Collins, Timothy,	3 20	Galvin, Thomas,	19 20
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$472 96	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$889 36

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$889 36	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,713 68
Gardner, Casilda,	32 80	Keith, Mrs. Mary R.,	48 80
George, Charles W.,	12 40	Kelliher, Cornelius,	25 20
Gerry, Thomas,	18 80	Kelliher, Matthew,	22 40
Gibbs James,	13 60	Kennon, Thos., Guar-	
Gillard, Edwin S.,	29 60	dian,	197 60
Glover, John B.,	18 40	Lafayette, Edward,	3 60
Goodhue, Mitchell,	94 80	Lapham, Frederick A.,	
Graves, Ebenezer,	18 00	est. of,	30 00
Gustafson, Peter,	6 80	Lapham, Joseph A.,	8 40
Haley, Patrick, heirs		Lennon, Dennis,	2 80
of,	1 20	Lennon, Thomas,	2 80
Hardwick, Mrs. Ann,	108 80	Lyons, James,	6 80
Hardwick, Frederick,	17 60	Lyons, Timothy, 2d,	10 00
Hardwick, Samuel V.,		Mahoney, Daniel, est.	
est. of,	32 00	of,	21 60
Hayden, Charles,	19 60	Mahoney, John,	16 40
Hayden, Elbridge, est.		Mahoney, Owen,	6 80
of,	33 20	Malone, Richard,	4 80
Hayden, Loring N.,	39 84	Maloney, Stephen N ,	45 44
Hayden, Samuel P.,	4 24	McDevitt, Edward,	22 40
Hayes, John,	16 88	McGann, Wm.,	20 80
Hayes, Mrs. Thos. P.,	7 84	McGovern, Michael,	17 60
Hernan, Michael, est.		McGrail, Peter,	12 40
of,	6 40	McKay, Martha A.,	3 20
Hobart, Charles,	20 80	McKay, Susanna T.,	22 00
Holmes, Naaman B.,		McPhee, Alexander,	4 40
est. of,	28 80	Milford, Thos.,	2 64
Hussey, Wm. P.,	2 64	Miller, Gilbert M.,	16 40
Johnson, Peter,	3 60	Morse, Stephen, Jr.,	4 00
Jones, Chas. F.,	8 40	Morse, Mrs. Stephen,	
Jones, Chas. S.,	8 88	Jr.,	94 40
Jones, Wm. H., est. of	200 40	Morton, A.,	4 00
Keenan, Christopher,	18 00	Murphy, Garrett, est.,	15 60
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,713 68	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$2,406 96

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$2,406 96		<i>Brought forward</i> , \$2,846 08	
Murphy, Michael,	16 40	Sullivan, James,	25 20
Nagle, Stephen,	22 40	Sullivan, Owen,	6 08
Newcomb, Paul W.,	16 00	Sullivan, Patrick, 3d,	25 60
Newcomb, Winslow M.,	10 00	Thayer, Albert,	21 20
Nightingale, Nathaniel,	17 60	Thayer, James,	3 60
Nolan, John,	8 00	Thayer, T. J. H.,	23 20
Norris, Wm.,	19 20	Torrey, Frances,	1 60
O'Connor, Thomas,	1 20	Tucker Philip,	21 60
O'Keefe, Patrick,	12 00	Vinton, Geo., Jr.,	20 00
Owens, Owen, est. of,	25 20	Whicher, Harvey,	18 00
Packard, John A.,	35 60	White, Paschal,	7 60
Packard, Josiah V.,	5 20	Williams, Jonathan,	84 80
Pendergast & Co.,	24 00	Withington, ———,	1 60
Pierce, John, est. of,	6 40	Worden, Jesse P.,	34 00
Pierce, Patrick,	12 80	Wren, Margaret,	10 00
Pierce, Rufus,	16 24	Wren, John,	24 80
Pray, Geo. B.,	18 00		
Prescott, Wm. G.,	67 60	WOLLASTON.	
Putnam, S. S.,	5 20	Abby, Frederick R.,	4 80
Richardson, H. B.,	3 60	Allen, Mrs. A.,	52 80
Riley, ———,	1 28	Baker, Charles T.,	37 20
Robinson, Benjamin S.,	18 80	Balch, Mary E.,	5 60
Rollou, Mary,	1 60	Barlow, Benj. C.,	76 40
Ryan, James,	14 80	Bass, Joseph A.,	48 40
Sanville, Joseph,	5 60	Bates, Charles F.,	42 40
Scrivens, Wm.,	3 60	Bates, Charles F. & Co.,	83 84
Shaw Geo.,	3 20	Batterson, Wm. J.,	42 00
Shea, James,	12 40	Bennett, Elvira R.,	2 80
Shea, Jeremiah,	7 60	Black, Wm. F.,	2 16
Shea, Michael,	2 00	Boynton, L. E.,	4 00
Shovlin, John,	3 60	Brown, Jeremiah,	8 40
Simonds, Wm.,	14 00	Brenneck, Charles B.,	2 08
Stanley, Flora H.,	8 00	Bryant, Francis,	3 20
<hr/> <i>Carried forward</i> , \$2,846 08		<hr/> <i>Carried forward</i> , \$3,591 04	

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$3,591 04		<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,013 26	
Chamberlin, Albert C.,	4 40	Newman, Mrs. Myra C.,	37 76
Churchill, Newton,	11 90	Percival, Frank,	4 00
Clapp, Martha,	3 20	Perry, Catherine,	8 80
Cushing, David W.,	5 20	Pinkham, Horace A.,	8 40
Coombs, Hannah B.,	18 40	Pushee, James S.,	11 44
Dodge, John, est. of,	4 40	Rice, Martha T.,	4 80
Dowse, B. T.	56 80	Roberts, John H.,	45 20
Elliott, Geo. T.	80 40	Seelye, Wm. C.,	19 42
Farnum, S. W.,	7 20	Sparrow, Marcena R.,	35 60
Faxon, Geo.,	4 00	Sparrow, Josiah,	35 20
Fisher, Charlotte,	14 00	Sprague, Alfred W.,	14 40
Foster, Charles C.,	23 20	Stoddard, Lucius C.,	3 20
Gannett, Mrs. Geo.,	5 20	Upton, James,	4 00
Gardner, R. H.,	2 40	Walker, Alvin A.,	46 00
Gleason, Charles,	2 40	Wells, James,	3 20
Goodrich, Melora,	4 80	Wollaston Land Co.,	392 16
Greeley, Sema C.,	10 96		
Greenwood, Moses,	20 64	BELLEVUE PARK.	
Hastings, Charles E.,	2 24	Andrews, Wm. E.,	3 60
Hawks, Francis P.,	4 32	Ayres & Lynch,	1 60
Hislop, James,	2 16	Bailey, B. F.,	1 60
Hollace, N. E.,	2 16	Ballantyne, John,	2 00
Howe, Jones,	3 60	Beaumont, F. B., Trus-	
Hunnewell, Mary A.,	3 20	tee,	16 00
Jarvis, Frederick,	4 40	Clapp, A. H.,	1 60
Marple, Warren W.,	36 00	Cobb, John S., est. of,	3 20
McIntosh, Aaron,	12 00	Cross, John,	7 20
McKie, Mrs. John A.,	45 60	Cutler, Sarah E.,	1 60
McNeil, Wm. H.,	10 40	Drew, Mrs. G. M.,	1 60
Merriam, E. R.,	8 64	Green, Charles,	3 20
Moorehead, J. W.,	2 80	Haynes, Mrs. Charles F.,	1 60
Mumford, C. A.,	2 40	Mortenson, C. C., or by	
Nelson, Hcratio,	2 80	whom owned,	1 60
<i>Carried forward</i> , \$4,013 26		<i>Carried forward</i> , \$4,733 24	

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,733 24	
Nourse, Caroline,	1 60
Nason, A. F.,	12 80
Perry, J. B.,	1 60
Russell, Edward T.,	11 20
Trefetheren, Thomas H.,	1 60
Vanderwert, John E.,	2 00
Walker, N. B.,	1 60
Willis, Phebe C.,	1 60

## BKACKETT ESTATE.

Ball, A. H.,	1 60
Leeds, Daniel D.,	1 60
Leeds, Edwin F.,	1 60

## SQUANTUM.

Abbott, John H.,	80
Albee, John,	80
Barry, Geo. M.,	80
Bearse, Owen,	31 20
Beaumont, F. B.,	13 92
Bumstead, Rebecca D.,	9 60
Burdett, Geo. H., est. of	1 60
Campbell, Rebecca A.,	9 60
Clark, Geo., Jr.,	3 20
Clark, Mrs. C. H.,	12 00
Clark, Geo. F.,	4 80
Cox, Geo. B.,	2 40
Clark, Isaac W.,	12 80
Cutting, Alexander,	3 20
Eaton, John,	80
Griggs, John H.,	3 20
Haven, A. S.,	9 60
Hurlburt, Caroline,	6 80

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*Carried forward*, \$4,899 16

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,899 16	
Palmer, Mrs. W. W.,	4 00
Pease, Charles G.,	80
Ratigae, Thomas,	80
Reed, Mary Ann,	80
Russell, Edward T.,	4 00
Smith, Elizabeth G.,	8 00

## BOSTON.

Adele, Barbara,	4 00
Armstrong, Julius,	3 20
Baker, Wm. P., est. of,	65 60
Barham, R. H.,	64 00
Barry, Wm.,	80
Bartlett & Elliot,	11 20
Brewer, H. W.,	3 20
Bronsdon, J. Warren,	40 00
Brown, Mrs. W.,	2 40
Burke, Annie M.,	3 20
Chapman, Cecilia,	80
Clark, James P.,	3 20
Coughlin, Dennis,	12 00
Creaber, F. C.,	80
Crocker, Henry,	3 20
Crowley, Maria E.,	4 40
Dacey, J. B.,	16 00
Davis, H. B.,	6 40
Dolan, James,	16 00
Dustin, H. H.,	36 00
Edes, Mary,	12 80
Elliott, or by whom	
owned,	4 80
Ellis, Albert,	14 40
Field, Henry,	4 00
Fisher, Mrs. Eliza,	4 80

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*Carried forward*, \$5,254 76

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$5,254 76</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$5,499 16</i>	
Foster, Warren,	2 40	Hollis, John A.,	3 20
Gleason, Roswell,	8 00	McRae, Neil,	6 00
Gould, B. F.,	4 80	CANTON.	
Green, Milbury,	3 20	Farrington, Nathaniel,	2 40
Haley, Patrick, heirs of,	80	FRANKLIN.	
Halloran, Timothy,	1 20	Chambre, St. John,	1 60
Hanlon, John,	2 40	HAMILTON.	
Manning, Andrew,	40	Robinson, Ebenezer P.	6 40
Marden, Frank,	12 00	HOLLISTON.	
McKay, D. H.,	4. 40	Ripley, Mrs. F. E.,	80
McKay, Martha A.,	9 60	HULL.	
Moss, Mrs. Frances,	1 60	Rice, S. L.,	80
Newell, Thomas C.,	4 40	MEDFIELD.	
Pierce, Henry,	80	Hewins, James,	1 60
Prescott, B. F.,	59 20	MILTON.	
Poor, Melvina,	6 40	Bass, George,	4 80
Rich, Giles H.,	80	Littlefield, Henry W.,	2 40
Ripley, E.,	22 40	Roberts, Wm. H.,	2 40
Spear, Charles,	80	Tarbox, Geo. W., est. of,	13 60
Spear, John Q. A.,	4 40	Wayland, Winifred,	8 00
Tennebaum, —	1 60	Whalan, Thomas,	4 80
Vanderwood, Wm.,	6 40	NASHUA, N. H.	
Wheeler & Wilson,	4 00	Parkinson, Henry,	20 80
Whittemore, C. W.,	4 80	NEWTON.	
Williams, W. Roscoe,	2 40	Ray, Edwin,	4 00
BRAINTREE.		NEW YORK.	
Arnold, John B.,	1 20	Pratt, John R., est. of,	258 40
Bates, David H.,	1 60	NORTHFIELD, MINN.	
Cain, William,	3 20	Goodhue, Mrs. J. L.,	4 00
Cavanagh, John,	12 00		
Dyer, Lewis,	2 40		
French, Adam, est. of,	4 80		
<i>Carried forward, \$5,499 16</i>		<i>Carried forward, \$5,795 16</i>	



## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$5,795 16</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$6,025 47</i>	
RANDOLPH.		Brown, John,	2 00
Alden, Horatio B.,	8 80	Byson, John,	2 00
Holbrook, D. A. & D.,	80	Brown, John,	2 00
Howard, Polly, heirs of,	11 60	Bruce, John,	2 00
Mann, Seth,	3 20	Brown, William,	2 00
Thayer, Rufus,	8 00	Baillie, James W.,	2 00
Wales, Charles A.,	1 20	Baillie, John,	2 00
White, Warren,	6 40	Burleigh, Wm.,	2 00
SHARON.		Burns, Michael,	2 00
Derry, Chas. T.,	8 80	Baker, Wm. O.,	2 00
Holmes, Bradford,	2 00	Bailey, Alexander,	2 00
SOMERVILLE.		Burns, Edward,	2 00
Hadley, Benj., or by		Beales, E. W.,	2 00
whom owned,	2 00	Brady, John,	2 00
Beal, Helen W.,	1 60	Baker, Henry O.,	2 00
Clapp, Timothy,	1 60	Bryant, James,	2 00
Dolan, John W.,	80	Burke, James,	2 00
Smith, Dana,	8 80	Burns, Thomas J.,	2 00
Richards, John M.,	97 91	Burns, Michael H.,	2 00
Nicholson, W. H.,	46 80	Bonney, Daniel,	2 00
POLL TAXES.		Blacklock, Frederick,	2 00
Allen, William,	2 00	Batts, Patrick,	2 00
Anderson, Andrew,	2 00	Borden, Samuel,	2 00
Arthur, John,	2 00	Brian, John,	2 00
Anderson, Berger,	2 00	Barron, John,	2 00
Agó, James,	2 00	Bliss, Abner,	2 00
Bowman, George,	2 00	Bailey, Geo. T.,	2 00
Barry, Thomas,	2 00	Bessett, Edward,	2 00
Burton, Alvah,	2 00	Burns, John,	2 00
Beaulieu, Antoine,	2 00	Ballou, Charles,	2 00
Bowdon, Michael,	2 00	Burnham, Charles,	2 00
		Burkman, Axaël,	2 00
		Barlow, Elisha,	2 00
<i>Carried forward, \$6,025 47</i>		<i>Carried forward, \$6,091 47</i>	

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$6,091 47</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$6,157 47</i>	
Baker, Andrew,	2 00	Cleer, John J.,	2 00
Butterworth, Frank H.,	2 00	Cain, Patrick,	2 00
Barry, Thomas,	2 00	Cain, Nicholas,	2 00
Bowen, Jeremiah,	2 00	Curran, Peter,	2 00
Bryant, Geo. V.,	2 00	Conlin, David,	2 00
Burns, Wm. H.,	2 00	Cameron, Daniel,	2 00
Chillens, Wm.,	2 00	Cameron, Angus,	2 00
Connors, Patrick,	2 00	Corcoran, Jeremiah,	2 00
Cameron, Hugh,	2 00	Crowley, Morris,	2 00
Cahill, Charles,	2 00	Cronin, Jeremiah,	2 00
Cramond, David,	2 00	Colligan, David,	2 00
Campbell, Alexander,	2 00	Curran, Michael,	2 00
Coburn, Alexander,	2 00	Crocker, Ezra,	2 00
Corbett, Elmer,	2 00	Dumphy, Sarsfield,	2 00
Chick, Orrin,	2 00	Duran, Bartholemew,	2 00
Craig, Andrew,	2 00	Dasha, Francis C.,	2 00
Cole, Richard,	2 00	Davy, James,	2 00
Cole, John,	2 00	Donlin, Edward,	2 00
Christy, John,	2 00	Donovan, Patrick,	2 00
Crowley, Thomas,	2 00	Davidson, Alexander,	2 00
Cox, George,	2 00	Davidson, Alexander, Jr.,	2 00
Clark, Charles,	2 00	Dickey, William,	2 00
Cavin, Alexander,	2 00	Drummond, James,	2 00
Carney, George,	2 00	Donahue, Bartley,	2 00
Cummings, Charles,	2 00	Dowel, Richard,	2 00
Colburn, John,	2 00	Dunbar, Warren,	2 00
Conrad, James,	2 00	Dunn, John,	2 00
Corbett, Wilbur,	2 00	Devlin, James,	2 00
Curran, Edward,	2 00	Duffield, C. D.,	2 00
Clark, Wm.,	2 00	Dallin, C. E.,	2 00
Clark, Frederick,	2 00	Desmond, Daniel,	2 00
Conlin, Thomas H.,	2 00	Drohan, Michael,	2 00
Cronin, Michael,	2 00	Drain, Simeon,	2 00
<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,157 47</i>		<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,223 47</i>	



## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$6,223 47</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$6,289 47</i>	
Dinnegan, Andrew,	2 00	Ford, Dennis,	2 00
Davidson, George,	2 00	Forbes, Walter,	2 00
Durling, Alfred,	2 00	Flaherty, Thomas,	2 00
Dobie, Alexander,	2 00	Flaherty, James,	2 00
Donneher, George,	2 00	Felt, A. E.,	2 00
Dunn, Edward, Jr.,	2 00	Farrell, James,	2 00
Dean, G. F.,	2 00	Ferreira, Charles E.,	2 00
Donovan, Jeremiah,	2 00	Foster, Joseph,	2 00
Darby, Edward,	2 00	Faulkner, William,	2 00
Dow, Patrick,	2 00	Fisher, Perkins D.,	2 00
Delory, Daniel,	2 00	Gallagher, Michael,	2 00
Dillaway, H. G.,	2 00	Grant, Alexander,	2 00
Duff, Wm. R.,	2 00	Griffin, John,	2 00
Duggan, John,	2 00	Gill, Joseph,	2 00
Duggan, James A.,	2 00	Guess, Michael,	2 00
Drake, Henry,	2 00	Griffin, Daniel,	2 00
Elcock, James C.,	2 00	Glennon, Edward,	2 00
Ellis, Robert,	2 00	Goodnow, Henry H.,	2 00
Ferguson, Thomas,	2 00	Gould, Thomas,	2 00
Ferrier, Richard,	2 00	Graham, William,	2 00
Faircloth, Thomas,	2 00	Grasisk, Archibald,	2 00
Fallon, John H.,	2 00	Gordon, William,	2 00
Frazier, Daniel,	2 00	Gray, David,	2 00
Fish Daniel,	2 00	Garden, James,	2 00
Flynn, John,	2 00	Grant, James,	2 00
Felix, Robert,	2 00	Gorin, Clement,	2 00
Faxon, George E.,	2 00	Garrity, Patrick,	2 00
Foley, Christopher,	2 00	Gillis, Malcolm,	2 00
Fahy, Thomas,	2 00	Geddis, Daniel,	2 00
Foley, William,	2 00	Gallagher, John,	2 00
Frazier, Joseph T.,	2 00	Gearing, John,	2 00
Frazier, Daniel,	2 00	Gearing, Jeremiah,	2 00
Finnigan, Joseph,	2 00	Garden, James,	2 00
<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,289 47</i>		<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,355 47</i>	

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$6,355 47</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$6,421 47</i>	
Gurley, John,	2 00	Kane, Samuel,	2 00
Gillis John,	2 00	Kneeland, James,	2 00
Gorin, Joseph,	2 00	Kane, Frederick,	2 00
Gilrairie, James,	2 00	Kiernan, William,	2 00
Gilrairie, Peter,	2 00	Kean, John,	2 00
Gill, G. W.,	2 00	Kelliher, Michael,	2 00
Glenn, Thomas,	2 00	Killian, John,	2 00
Gerry, James,	2 00	Kyle, Thomas,	2 00
Griffin, James,	2 00	Kidder, Geo. R.,	2 00
Gannett, Henry C.,	2 00	Keenan, John,	2 00
Golden, Patrick,	2 00	Kiley, John,	2 00
Hayden, Augustus,	2 00	Kelley, Peter,	2 00
Hartney, John,	2 00	Kerrigan, Patrick,	2 00
Hardy, Alexander,	2 00	Lockhart, John,	2 00
Hatton, George,	2 00	Lane, Peter,	2 00
Harris, John M.,	2 00	Lawson, Basil,	2 00
Hayden, Edgar F.,	2 00	Lane, James,	2 00
Harvey John,	2 00	Leveque, Archie,	2 00
Harrington, Charles,	2 00	Lorendo, Albert,	2 00
Higgins, William C.,	2 00	Lapierre, John,	2 00
Hastings, Geo. H.,	2 00	Layton, Frank,	2 00
Huntoon, Harry,	2 00	Linton, Benj. F., Jr.,	2 00
Hayes, John,	2 00	Little, Thomas,	2 00
Harris, David,	2 00	Lapham, Charles F.,	2 00
Hunt, Aubigne A.,	2 00	Larkin, Patrick,	2 00
Hanson, Orlando,	2 00	Lynch, John,	2 00
Hallett, Edwin A.,	2 00	Long, John,	2 00
Hayward, C. C.,	2 00	Lary, Cornelius,	2 00
Hathaway, George,	2 00	Lyons, James,	2 00
Holmes, Oscar,	2 00	Lyons, Matthew,	2 00
Hall, George,	2 00	Lyons, Timothy,	2 00
King, James,	2 00	Lary James,	2 00
Keith, John,	2 00	Lane, Edward,	2 00
<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,421 47</i>		<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,487 47</i>	

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$6,487 47</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$6,553 47</i>	
Lane, James,	2 00	McFarland, George,	2 00
Littlefield, Sidney H.	2 00	Murray, Michael,	2 00
Longan, William,	2 00	Monk, Daniel,	2 00
Larry, Michael,	2 00	Murphy, Dennis,	2 00
Leary, Thomas,	2 00	McDonald, Michael,	2 00
Manning, Peter,	2 00	McDonald, Laughlin,	2 00
McDonald, Patrick J.,	2 00	McGilvray, Hugh,	2 00
McGilvray, John,	2 00	Magnus, John,	2 00
McCarty, John,	2 00	McGoverin, Patrick,	2 00
McCormick, Michael,	2 00	Monahan, Dennis,	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas,	2 00	McKenna, John,	2 00
Marcy, Joseph,	2 00	Moore, Alexander,	2 00
McPhail, Peter,	2 00	McMann, Thomas,	2 00
Mortimer, David,	2 00	Moran, Thomas,	2 00
McDonald, Angus E.,	2 00	Murray, James,	2 00
Monks, Frank,	2 00	McGovern, James,	2 00
Matson, John,	2 00	McCarty, Patrick,	2 00
McDonald, George,	2 00	McNally, Michael,	2 00
Mitchell, Wm. E.,	2 00	McGody, Patrick,	2 00
Murray, William,	2 00	McLaughlin, Charles,	2 00
Murray, Peter,	2 00	Mullaney, Bernard,	2 00
Mark, James,	00	McPherson, Collin,	2 00
Mackey, Thomas,	2 00	McGinnis, Angus,	2 00
McAuliffe, Peter,	2 00	Marix, Th	2 00
Mutch, William,	2 00	McDonough, Patrick,	2 00
Melcher, Nelson,	2 00	Murphy, E. J.,	2 00
McKennon, Daniel,	2 00	Munroe, John,	2 00
McWilliams, Thomas,	2 00	Murphy, John,	2 00
McDonald, Lochlan,	2 00	McNealy, John,	2 00
Murphy, John,	2 00	McLaughlin, Thomas,	2 00
Marcelle, Joseph,	2 00	McLoan, Patrick,	2 00
McDonnell, Dennis,	2 00	McDonald, James,	2 00
Morse, Sydney H.,	2 00	McCarty, John,	2 00
<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,553 47</i>		<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,619 47</i>	

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$6,619 47</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$6,685 47</i>	
Martin, George,	2 00	Putnam, Joseph,	2 00
McKenny, John,	2 00	Pendergast, Thomas,	2 00
Mahoney, Wm., 2d,	2 00	Reddick, Alexander,	2 00
McCluskey, John,	2 00	Reddy, James,	2 00
McLane, Roderick,	2 00	Roach, John,	2 00
Morris, Thomas,	2 00	Ross, John,	2 00
Munroe, Archibald,	2 00	Rose, David,	2 00
Murray, John,	2 00	Rodgers, Wm.,	2 00
Murphy, Patrick,	2 00	Reagan, Cornelius,	2 00
Newcomb, Ira B.,	2 00	Rhines, Geo. W.,	2 00
Nott, Frank,	2 00	Richardson, Lewis B.,	2 00
Nihlson, Swan,	2 00	Ryan, James, 2d,	2 00
Nugent, Francis,	2 00	Ryan, Patrick,	2 00
Niman, John,	2 00	Rogers, Francis,	2 00
O'Brien, Patrick,	2 00	Rice, Alfred,	2 00
O'Hearn, Michael,	2 00	Smith, Joseph,	2 00
O'Brien, John E.,	2 00	Smith, Joseph,	2 00
O'Brien, John,	2 00	Smith, Alexander,	2 00
O'Neil, Patrick,	2 00	Stanley, Charles,	2 00
Osborne, Wm. J.,	2 00	Sochs, George,	2 00
Petry, John,	2 00	Souter, Alexander,	2 00
Peverley, O. J.,	2 00	Smith, Robert,	2 00
Petrit, Alexander,	2 00	Smith, Ernest,	2 00
Phelan, Edward,	2 00	Sullivan, John,	2 00
Pratt, Francis,	2 00	Smith, Charles H.,	2 00
Pillington, Wm.,	2 00	Savage, Wm.,	2 00
Pitts, Peter,	2 00	Smith, Francis W.,	2 00
Parker, Wm.,	2 00	Smith, Thomas,	2 00
Philpot, Patrick,	2 00	Sullivan, Jeremiah, 2d,	2 00
Perry, Joseph,	2 00	Segrue, Daniel,	2 00
Perry, John,	2 00	Sullivan, Michael, 2d,	2 00
Perry, Thomas,	2 00	Smith, Hugh,	2 00
Prescott, Gardner S.,	2 00	Stradeen, Arthur,	2 00
<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,685 47</i>		<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,751 47</i>	

## Unpaid Taxes of 1882, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$6,751 47</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$6,781 47</i>	
Stradeen, David,	2 00	Varley, John,	2 00
Spence, James,	2 00	Welch, John,	2 00
Stiles, Wm.,	2 00	Welsh, Dennis,	2 00
Shortle, Thomas,	2 00	Walker, James,	2 00
Sullivan, Patrick,	2 00	Wrne, Wm.,	2 00
Scannell, John,	2 00	Wentworth, Wm. F.,	2 00
Simmons, W. E.,	2 00	Wentworth, Jeremiah,	2 00
Sparrow, M. A.,	2 00	Welsh, John H.,	2 00
Tucker, Philip F.,	2 00	Williams, Richard,	2 00
Thompson, John,	2 00	White, Caleb,	2 00
Tilden, F. H.,	2 00	Warren, David, Jr.,	2 00
Travis, Michael,	2 00	Whittier, Lincoln,	2 00
Torrey, W. Q.,	2 00	Whalan, Norris,	2 00
Trafton, Jesse,	2 00	Witham, John,	2 00
Vincent, Stephen,	2 00	Wilson, Geo. W.,	2 00
<hr/> <i>Carried forward, \$6,781 47</i>		<hr/> <i>\$6,811 47</i>	

# WOODWARD FUND.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash on hand, February 1, 1882,	\$1,105 88
Interest on Portland Water Co. bonds,	480 00
“ Old Colony Railroad “	120 00
“ Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad bonds,	120 00
“ Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad bonds,	200 00
“ Boston and Lowell Railroad bonds,	250 00
“ Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg, and New Bedford Railroad bonds,	250 00
“ Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad bonds,	250 00
“ City of Lynn bonds,	180 00
“ “ Boston “	200 00
“ “ Cambridge bonds,	180 00
“ Town of Pawtucket “	250 00
Dividend National Mt. Wollaston Bank,	112 00
Interest on loans secured by mortgage,	1,168 12
“ “ to Town of Quincy,	187 49
Rent from sundry persons,	385 00
Town of Quincy, for loan,	6,700 00
Loan secured by mortgage,	1,000 00
\$5,000 Vermont Central Railroad 1st Mortgage bonds,	675 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$13,813 49</u>



## Woodward Fund, continued.

*Amount brought forward,* \$13,813 49

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By loan to Town of Quincy,	\$7,000 00
“ “ on mortgage,	500 00
\$3,000 City of Toledo bonds, 5 per cent.,	3,067 50
\$2,000 Eastern Railroad bonds, 6 “	2,205 00
Accrued interest on bonds,	94 00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	
rent of safe,	20 00
Peter B. Turner, repairs on dam,	62 89
Town tax, 1882,	412 04
Insurance policy,	5 63
Check stamps,	16
Treasurer's services,	100 00
Balance in treasury,	346 27
	<hr/> \$13,813 49

STATEMENT OF THE FUND, FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

Personal Property received from es-	
tate of Dr. Woodward, per appraise-	
ment,	\$30,089 83
Received from sale of land,	19,407 22
“ “ “ pews,	120 00
Income account,	49,424 22
	<hr/> \$99,041 27
Less profit and loss account,	4,430 00
	<hr/> \$94,611 27

## Woodward Fund, continued.

## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—

8	Bonds, Portland Water Power Co., \$1,000 each, at appraise- ment,	\$8,000 00
6	“ Vermont & Canada Railroad, \$500 each, at appraisement,	3,030 00
6	“ Hartford & Erie Railroad, \$1,000 each, at appraise- ment,	2,520 00
	Loans secured by mortgage,	28,375 00
14	Shares, National Mt. Wollaston Bank,	2,100 00
4	Bonds, City of Boston 5 per cent., \$1,000 each,	4,430 00
3	“ City of Cambridge 6 per cent., \$1,000 each,	3,330 00
3	“ City of Lynn 6 per cent., \$1,000 each,	3,285 00
10	“ Town of Pawtucket, 5 per cent., \$500 each,	5,325 00
	Note, Town of Quincy,	5,000 00
2	Bonds, Ogdensburg & Lake Cham- plain Railroad, 6 per cent., \$1,000 each,	2,000 00
2	“ Old Colony Railroad, 6 per cent., \$1,000 each,	2,047 50
5	“ Boston and Lowell Railroad, 5 per cent., \$1,000 each,	5,025 00
4	“ Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, 5 per cent., \$1,000 each,	4,200 00
5	“ Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, 5 per cent., \$1,000 each,	5,200 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$83,867 50



## Woodward Fund, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$83,867 50
5	Bonds Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg & New Bedford Railroad, 5	
	per cent., \$1,000 each,	5,125 00
2	“ Eastern Railroad, 6 per cent., \$1,000 each,	2,205 00
3	“ City of Toledo, 5 per cent., \$1,000 each,	3,067 50
Cash deposited in bank,		346 27
		————— \$94,611 27

HORACE B. SPEAR, *Treasurer.*

# SINKING FUND.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

### DR.

To balance February 1, 1882,	\$1 13	
Interest on loan secured by mortgage,	420 50	
"    "    deposit in Quincy Savings		
Bank	16 61	
Appropriation by town,	3,000 00	
Quincy Saving Bank, withdrawn,	350 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,788 24

### CR.

By Expense collecting interest notes,	\$ 60	
Deposit in Quincy Savings Bank,	227 61	
\$3,000 City of Cincinnati Bonds, 6 per		
cent.,	3,528 75	
Accrued interest on same,	25 50	
Balance in Treasury,	5 78	
	<u>          </u>	3,788 24

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund,	\$9,961 14
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### INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—

Loan secured by mortgage,	\$6,000 00	
3 City of Cincinnati 6 per cent. Bonds,		
1,000 each,	3,528 75	
	<u>          </u>	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$9,528 75	\$9,961 14

## Sinking Fund, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$9,528 75	\$9,661 14
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank,	426 61	
Cash in Treasury,	5 78	
	<hr/>	9,961 14

HORACE B. SPEAR, *Treasurer.*

The above statement by the Treasurer shows the condition of the Fund on February 1, 1883.

C. F. ADAMS, JR.,  
 ABNER PACKARD,  
 R. F. CLAFLIN,  
*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.*

## MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

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The Managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery submit their ninth annual report.

### SALE OF LOTS.

Sixteen lots have been sold the past year for which one hundred and sixty (160) dollars have been received. The number of lots sold since the adoption of the present management is 173. The total number of lots sold is 996.

### GRADING AND CARE OF LOTS.

The sum of \$1140.50 has been charged for labor on about 250 lots, of which sum \$1023 has been collected, leaving \$117.50 due from the owners of lots.

### REPAIR FUND.

The "Repair Fund" has been increased by two deposits of \$100 each, making the amount of that "Fund," now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, as provided by the By-Laws, \$1075, the income of which is to be applied to the care of the 12 lots, designated by the depositors, and provides for the "*perpetual care*" of the lots.

### NON-RESIDENT ASSESSMENT.

The annual assessment on non-resident owners of lots, authorized by vote of the town in 1875, has produced the sum of \$541, an average of nearly \$68 per year. This assessment is paid willingly and cheerfully by some and by others ignored, and quite a good number of non-resident owners are inaccessible from ignorance of their residence. On the whole, the experiment of this assessment is perhaps as successful as can be expected, under the circumstances.

### APPROPRIATION.

The board — as required by vote of the town — respectfully request an appropriation of \$1000 for continuance of the general improvement of the Cemetery.

## FINANCIAL.

Balance of Cash account Feb. 1, 1882,	\$543 78	
Appropriation for 1882,	1,000 00	
Collected for lots sold,	160 00	
“ “ single graves,	5 00	
“ “ labor on lots,	1,023 00	
“ “ non-resident assessments,	44 00	
“ “ hay sold,	44 00	
“ “ income of Repair Fund,	52 50	
“ “ unpaid bills of 1875,	18 00	
“ “ “ “ 1877,	2 50	
“ “ “ “ 1878,	8 50	
“ “ “ “ 1879,	6 00	
“ “ “ “ 1880,	21 00	
“ “ “ “ 1881,	58 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,986 78
Expended as appears by the Selectmen's account,		2,367 47
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Balance to new account,		\$619 31
Due from owners of lots for labor,—		
1873 to 1878 inclusive,	\$228 50	
1879,	44 75	
1880,	54 25	
1881,	70 00	
1882,	117 50	
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Total,	\$515 00	

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. FIELD, *Chairman,*

GEORGE L. GILL, *Secretary.*

QUINCY, Feb. 1, 1883.

## REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE ADAMS ACADEMY.

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In fulfilling their annual duty of making a report, the Managers of the Adams Academy have the pleasure to say that, in view of the limited resources at the command of the school, its performance during the past year has been very gratifying. The entire class offered for college was admitted. The thirteen boys who composed it showed an excellent average record in their examination.

The following extracts from the Master's report will give some details respecting the school:—

“Shortly after the last report was presented, Mr. W. H. Schaefer, one of our teachers, received and accepted an appointment to the High School at Charleston, S. C., where he has since received deserved promotion. No new teacher was engaged, but our invaluable assistant, Mr. William T. Campbell, who had been doing half work, as a resident in Cambridge, returned to full work in Quincy.

“The annual prize declamation was held as usual at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 13th of May, 1882,—Governor Long and other distinguished gentlemen forming the committee of award. The reading exercises had been held previously in the school-house on the 12th, Barrett Wendell, Esq., assisting the teachers to mark. This separation was made because the reading exercises have generally proved of less interest to the public; but I am strongly inclined to agree with an opinion expressed by the donor of the medal, that the school-house, with a limited number of personal friends, is the real place for such exercises, if the prizes are to prove a true incentive to gentlemanly, dignified elocution. The names of all the prize-bearers are in the catalogue, now, as always, part of my report. The closing exercises were held on the 27th of June, the Salutatory

and closing addresses being delivered by two of our own Quincy boys, who on this day closed a blameless course of four years with consummate honor, followed by a triumphant examination at Harvard College, — Walter S. Pinkham, of Wollaston, and Arther C. Sprague, of the same place.

Mr. Russell Whitman, of Plymouth, a graduate with high honors at the Academy in 1878, and at Harvard College in 1882, has joined our staff. Our new pupils have been older than our average, and have connected themselves chiefly with the upper classes. Such fluctuations are inevitable."

In conclusion, it seems fitting that the Managers should bear testimony to the fact that the reputation of the Academy, if not its present existence as a classical school, is largely owing to the generous energy of the Master. The lands with which President Adams endowed his stone school-house fail to supply the income necessary for the support of an educational institution of the higher class. The valuable services which Dr. Everett is *giving* to the Academy, should receive the grateful recognition of the citizens of the town.

For the Board of Managers,

CHARLES H. PORTER,

*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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The Committee appointed by the town in 1882 to purchase a Steam Fire Engine and establish a system of Fire Alarm Telegraph, submit the following report :

The appropriation of \$4,000 for the purchase of a steam fire engine was sufficient to enable the committee to procure one of any make they deemed the most desirable. The committee met for consultation many times, received a large number of communications and visits from manufacturers, solicited information from experts, and attended competitive trials between engines of various styles of manufacture, and after due and careful examination, decided to purchase an engine of the third size, made by the Amoskeag Company of Manchester, N. H. Believing that the best is always the cheapest in the end, your committee had this engine built entirely to order, and wherever cast iron and plating could be done away with and the more enduring metals substituted, it was done, and we know of no other engine in service anywhere else which contains the high quality of materials found in the one now owned by the town. It is light, powerful, strong and compact, and your committee think it will be *the* part of the fire apparatus upon which the citizens will most rely for protection, and which will be more and more appreciated as prejudice wears away and unjust criticism dies out.

In establishing the system of fire alarm telegraph, your committee met with an obstruction at the outset, in the fact that the appropriation by the town was based upon the idea that the distance the wires must be run was eight miles ; but when this committee looked into the subject we found it was nearly fourteen miles, and it seemed as though the project would have to be abandoned. Fortunately, however, the Suburban Telephone



Company desired a location through the town, and the Selectmen (whose courtesy and foresight in this matter were of the greatest benefit to the committee) referred its agent to us, and with him an arrangement was made to set the telephone poles over the fire alarm telegraph route, giving the town the sole right to use the first twelve inches at the top of every pole, without expense. A trade was also made with the Bradley Fertilizer Company whereby they paid the committee \$150 for the privilege of placing their private telephone wire on the fire alarm poles. The results of these two transactions, together with the appropriation, were sufficient to furnish the town with quite an extensive fire alarm circuit embracing all the thickly settled districts. It has now been established for some months, and when properly used has never failed to give correct results. The committee have kept within the appropriations made by the town.

JOHN W. HALL,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
H. M. FEDERHEN,		
JOHN A. DUGGAN,		
CHAS. H. PORTER,		
WM. P. BEECHING,		

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES TO PURCHASE FIRE APPARATUS, &c.

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The committee chosen at the last annual meeting for the purchase of a Hook and Ladder Truck, Horses and Harnesses, for the use of the Steamer and Hose companies, and for the alteration of the Stone School-house for the reception of the Steamer, submit this their report : —

The committee having visited several cities gathering information, collecting patterns and designs, and having received proposals (in answer to invitations extended), from several leading manufacturers, after mature deliberation, contracted with our townsmen, Messrs. Tirrell & Sons, and feel highly satisfied with the carriage by them furnished, knowing that they had given to the town a truck and equipments which for strength, style, and workmanship cannot be excelled by any in the State.

### HORSES AND HARNESSES.

We would say that after a considerable amount of looking over stables, seeking for horses, we secured the pair attached to the steamer of Messrs. Draper & Hall, and the one attached to the hose carriage of Mr. J. Q. A. Field, and feel confident that that they are well worth the prices paid.

The harnesses were made by and purchased of Messrs. Tirrell & Sons, and are of the Berry pattern, and maintain in every respect their well-earned reputation.

### ALTERATION OF STONE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The wood-work in making the alteration of the house for the reception of the steamer was done by Mr. Ira Litchfield, and the stone work by Mr. P. F. Lacy, and we would say that

while the repairs were made at the least possible outlay, we feel that with very slight expense it can be made to answer all purposes for which it was intended, for years to come.

JOHN W. HALL,  
JOSEPH M. GLOVER,  
JOSEPH W. HAYDEN,  
H. M. FEDERHEN,  
CHAS. N. DITSON,  
CHAS. H. PORTER,  
T. H. McDONNELL,  
WM. P. BEECHING,  
P. F. LACY,  
JOHN A. DUGGAN,  
*Committee.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### ALTERATION OF STONE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Paid Ira Litchfield as per contract,	\$400 00
P. F. Lacy, " " "	80 00
	<hr/> 480 00

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenses,	480 00
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$20 00

### J. W. HALL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

Cash paid Tirrell & Sons, as per contract,	\$999 00
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Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Expenses,	999 00
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$1 00

## HORSES AND HARNESES.

Paid Draper & Hall, two horses,	\$625 00
J. Q. A. Field, one     “	300 00
Tirrell & Sons, 3 sets of harnesses,	275 00
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	\$1,200 00

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Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Expenses,	1,200 00

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
Quincy, Feb. 1, 1883.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF QUINCY.

*Gentlemen*,—In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit a brief report of the condition of the Quincy Fire Department, and such suggestions and recommendations as I think will be for the benefit of the town.

### MEMBERSHIP.

The department is at present under the control of a Chief Engineer and five Assistants, viz.:

John W. Hall, *Chief*.  
Patrick F. Lacy, Joseph W. Hayden,  
John A. Duggan, Charles N. Ditson,  
Joseph M. Glover, *Clerk*.

The number of men now on the rolls of the department is as follows :—

Quincy Steamer, No. 1,	12
J. W. Hall Hook & Ladder, No. 1,	25
Blake Steam Pump,	2
L. W. Lovell Chemical, No. 1,	20
J. Q. Adams           "       "   2,	24
Granite Engine,       "       3,	50
Vulture           "       "   4,	50
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Total,	183

Since the first of May last twenty men have been attached to W. M. French Hose Co. No. 1, for three months each, and fifty men to the Tiger Engine Co. for six months.

## APPARATUS.

The apparatus and rolling stock of the department has been materially changed since my last report. At the Annual Meeting the town chose committees to purchase a Telegraphic Fire Alarm, a Steam Fire Engine and horses, and fit up a building for the same, a new Hook and Ladder Truck, and also to make alterations on Hose Carriage No. 1, and procure a horse and harness for the same.

Those committees promptly attended to their duties, and on the first of July last the telegraphic fire alarm was completed and accepted by the Board of Engineers. The steam fire engine, "Quincy, No. 1," arrived in town on the 8th of August, was tested the next day, and accepted by the Board of Engineers. The new hook and ladder truck, "J. W. Hall, No. 1," was built by Messrs. Tirrell & Sons of this town, and completed and accepted in September last; the same firm also made the necessary alterations in Hose Carriage No. 1. All of the above-named apparatus is now in excellent condition. The buildings, hand engines, chemicals, steam pump and personal property in the several houses, hose excepted, remain substantially the same as at the last report.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

By a vote of the Board of Engineers, I am requested to cause to be inserted in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting the following articles, viz. :

"To see if the Town will cause a reservoir to be built at the corner of Contest avenue and Billings street."

"To see if the Town will cause a reservoir to be built at the junction of Cross and Common streets."

"To see if the Town will purchase 1,000 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department."

"To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from the hydrant at the junction of Elm and Hancock streets, up School street to a point near the Tiger Engine House; also from the hydrant at the junction of Hancock and Washington streets to a point near the junction of Hancock and Adams streets. Also

from the Steam Pump through Cottage avenue and Foster street to a point near the corner of Washington and Foster streets."

In compliance with the provisions of Section IV. of the Town By-laws, I have the honor to report that the Board of Engineers recommend an appropriation of \$6,000 for the ensuing year.

#### REMARKS AND SUGGESTIONS.

I congratulate through you the citizens of the town for having been spared from any very serious conflagration during the past year, and also for the successful completion of the fire alarm, and I confidently believe that the Quincy Fire Department, in *personnel* and *morale*, is excelled by no department of its size in this state. As but few of our citizens are aware of the promptness of the department, especially in that portion located in the "old stone school-house," an invitation is extended to all to visit it at any time during reasonable hours.

I have received many petitions for additional alarm boxes in various parts of the town; but the department having no appropriation for that purpose, I have replied that the proper way to procure them was to bring the matter directly before the town. A strong demand is made for a striker to be attached to the bell on the church at Quincy Point, but for the reason stated above our Board are forced to decline action in the matter. I would recommend that the town make an appropriation for that purpose. The expense will be \$450, less \$150, which the contractors will allow for the gong now on the church.

Recent events warn us to see to it that our public buildings, especially our crowded school-houses, are properly provided with fire escapes, and I would suggest that the town instruct the proper authorities to see the law relating to the same properly enforced.

I would also recommend that the Board of Engineers be authorized to sell the old hook and ladder truck, remove the hose-house to the land adjoining the Steamer-house, and also remove the Tiger Engine-house to Atlantic.

I am of the opinion that the efficiency of the department will be much increased and the expense lessened by reducing the



number of men attached to the Hook and Ladder truck and J. Q. Adams No. 2 Chemical Engine companies to ten or twelve men each, and hiring horses in case of an alarm of fire from the boxes to which they are to respond.

A full inventory of all property belonging to the department has been taken, and is upon file at this office.

Accompanying this report is a list of fires and alarms which have occurred in town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1883, for which I am indebted to Joseph M. Glover, the efficient clerk of the Board of Engineers.

My warmest thanks are extended to your honorable Board for the interest shown and readiness to co-operate in all measures tending to promote the interests of the Department, and to the officers and members of the Department for their active and willing response to all calls for their services.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HALL,  
*Chief Engineer Quincy Fire Department.*

## TELEGRAPH FIRE ALARM.

### DIRECTIONS TO HOLDERS OF KEYS.

I. When the fire is discovered, go to the nearest box to the fire, open the door, pull the lever down as far as the pin, then let go.

II. If, upon going to a box to give an alarm, you hear the ticking of the magnet inside (which is an indication that an alarm is being sent over the wires), count the signal sounded and be certain it is for the same fire or not. If not for the same fire, wait until the signals have entirely ceased before pulling the lever.



III. Never sound an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

IV. If possible wait at the box, and direct the firemen to the fire.

V. Never give a second alarm for the same fire, after the department has arrived, without an order from the officer in command of the department.

BOXES.

- 26 On Unitarian Church, Hancock street. Keys at Chief Engineer Hall's, Frank A. Spear's (store), and Charles N. Ditson's.
- 34 Cor. of Union and Main streets, on J. D. Whicher & Co.'s factory. Keys at John E. Drake's residence and J. D. Whicher & Co.'s factory.
- 35 Cor. of Hancock and Elm streets. Keys at John A. Holden's, Ensign S. Fellows' and Amos Churchill's.
- 37 Franklin, near Water street. Keys at E. A. Adams's (store), Luke Rideout's and Joseph M. Glover's.
- 42 Jones's Corner, junction of Granite, Water and Copeland streets. Keys at Brewer's store, Robert Craig's and Levi Stearns'.
- 46 On Doble's store, Copeland street. Keys at James Berry's, William B. Barry's, P. F. Lacy's and Doble's store.
- 53 On Beale street, cor. Farrington (Wollaston). Keys at Charles Whittemore's, E. H. Sanborn's and Wollaston Hotel.
- 64 Cor. of Contest avenue and Billings street, Atlantic. Keys at Frederick H. Ruggles's, John A. Duggan's and Gurney's store.
- 71 Cor. of Mill and Washington streets. Keys at John L. Souther's and J. R. Graham's factory.
- 72 On Church, cor. of Washington and South streets. Keys at John Federhen's, S. J. Penny's and Quincy Point. Post-office.

73 Cor. of Howard and Winter streets. Keys at S. F. Newcomb's (store), Everett D. Newcomb's and Joseph W. Hayden's.

Steamer 1, W. M. French Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1 will respond to alarms from all boxes.

Granite 3 will respond to first alarms from boxes 26, 37, 42, 46 and 53; and second alarm from boxes 34 and 35.

Vulture 4 will respond to first alarms from boxes 26, 34, 35, 71, 72 and 73; and second alarm from box 37.

L. W. Lovell Chemical 1 will respond to alarms from boxes 26, 34, 35, 37, 42, 46, 53, 64, 71 and 72.

J. Q. Adams Chemical 2 will respond to first alarms from boxes 26, 34, 35, 46, 53 and 64; and second alarms from box 37.

#### STEAM PUMP.

To start fire under boiler on alarm from boxes 26 and 35.

#### RETURN SIGNALS.

Return signals will be given on the bell and gongs by four blows repeated three times, hearing which, the apparatus on the way to the fire will return to their quarters.

#### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Three rounds of 2-2 is the signal that the next school session will be dispensed with.

One blow will be struck every day at 11.45 A. M., Cambridge time.

#### STEAMER.

When starting for alarms from boxes 26, 34, 35, 37, 42, 46, 53, 71, 72, 73, the fire under the boiler to be lighted as soon as the engine leaves the house.

If to an alarm from box 64, when at the old horse-car stable.

A long-blown whistle from the Steamer while at a fire is a notice that the hose has burst, and the hosemen shall *immediately* follow back on the line and put in a perfect piece.

Several short, quick blows of the Steamer's whistle indicates that the engine is in want of fuel or assistance of some kind.

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No one but Engineers and members of the Steamer and Hose Companies will be allowed to ride on the Steamer or Hose Carriage, either going to or coming from a fire, unless it be some one to assist the Engineer by his request.

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FIRES AND ALARMS IN THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEB. 1, 1883.

1882.

Feb. 13.—7 P. M. A slight fire in the Episcopal Church. Loss trifling. Cause, accidental. Hook and Ladder 1, present.

March 17.—7 P. M. Dwelling-house on Mill street, owned and occupied by J. Francis Hayward. Loss, \$75. Insured for \$4,500. Received from insurance, \$75. Engines 2, 3, 4, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1, present. Cause, spontaneous combustion from oiled rags.

18.—2 A. M. Dwelling-house on Adams street, owned by heirs of Joseph Beal, and occupied by Susanna Beal. Loss, \$312. Insurance, \$1,786. Received from insurance, \$153. No general alarm. Cause, spontaneous combustion of chemicals.

April 18.—1 A. M. Storehouse on Common street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Reuben Ricker. Loss, \$150. Insured for and insurance received, \$25. Engine 3, present. Cause, incendiary.

May 2.—4.30 A. M. Dwelling-house on Cross street, owned by J. Q. A. Field, and occupied by John Cashman. Loss, \$490. Insurance, \$600. Amount received, \$490. Entire department present, and aid from Milton. Cause, defective chimney.

- June 9.—7.30 P. M. Dwelling house on Granite street, owned and occupied by Andrew Young. Loss, trifling. Entire department, except Chemicals 1 and 2, present. Cause, carelessness with matches.
- 20.—8 P. M. Dwelling-house on Jackson street, owned by Charles Brown, and occupied by Alexander Campbell. Loss, \$65. Insurance, \$700. Amount received, \$65. Engine 2, Hook and Ladder 1, and Hose 1, present. Cause, unknown.
- July 4.—1 P. M. Dwelling-house on Hancock street, owned and occupied by heirs of T. Costaine. Loss, \$50. Insurance, \$1,000. Amount received, \$40. No general alarm. Chemical, No. 2, present. Cause, fire-crackers.
- 4.—Dwelling-house on Main street, owned and occupied by John Gray. Loss, \$25. Insurance, \$1,500. Amount received, \$25. No alarm. Cause, fire-crackers.
- 30.—3.10 A. M. Fire alarm box 34 broken, and an alarm rung in. No fire. Entire department responded.
- Aug. 6.—1.50 A. M. Barn on Brackett street, owned by H. H. Faxon, and occupied by Eugene Kenilly. Loss, \$150. Insurance, \$100. Amount received, \$100. Entire department present. Cause incendiary.
- 21.—10.30 A. M. False alarm from box 37. Entire department present except Engine No. 4.
- 29.—4.10 A. M. Dwelling-house on Copeland street, owned by Mrs. Mary Doble. Loss, \$1,200. Insurance, \$1,500. Amount received, \$1,200. Entire department, and aid from Milton present. Cause, unknown.
- Oct. 27.—11.24 P. M. Barn on West street, owned by heirs of Patrick Galloway, and occupied by Adolph Witrach. Loss, \$150. Steamer 1, Hook and Ladder, Granite, and Chemical 1, present. Cause, incendiary.

- Nov. 1.—10.40 P. M. Barn on Sumner street, owned and occupied by Patrick Donlen. Loss, \$150. Insurance, \$100. Amount received, \$100. Steamer, Vulture, and Chemical 1, present. Cause, incendiary.
- 28.—4. 30 A. M. Green-house on Hancock street, owned and occupied by William Webb. Loss, \$50 on building ; \$1,450 on stock. No insurance. Steamer, Steam Pump, Hook and Ladder, and Chemical 2, responded. Cause unknown.
- Dec. 3.—6.15 P. M. Boot manufactory on Franklin street, owned by heirs of Adam Curtis, and occupied by Thomas and Franklin Curtis. Loss, \$10. Insurance, \$1,000. Amount received, \$9.40. Steamer, Hook and Ladder, and Chemical 2, responded. Cause, carelessness from smoking.
- 1883.
- Jan. 3.—5.13 P. M. Alarm from box 64, caused by burning of grass. Steamer, Hook and Ladder, and Chemicals 1 and 2, present.
- 4.—5.05 P. M. Alarm from box 64, caused by burning of brush. Steamer, Hook and Ladder, and Chemical 2, present.
- 24.—1.15 A. M. An unoccupied dwelling-house on Squantum street, owned and occupied by Mrs. W. B. Rice. Loss, \$800. Insurance, \$1,500. Steamer and Chemical 2 responded. Cause of fire, unknown.

## THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The trustees of the Thomas Crane Library ask leave to offer their third annual report, being the twelfth report of the whole series since the Library was organized.

On the 13th of May of the Library year just closed the delivery of books at the old Library room on Hancock street was stopped, and the work of removal to the Crane Memorial Hall was begun. The church building on Hancock street had then been occupied for library purposes for nearly eight years, the removal to it from the Adams Academy having been begun on the 8th of July, 1874. It proved a convenient, accessible and generally satisfactory Library building. The formal dedication of the Crane Memorial Hall took place on Decoration Day (May 30th) The address and proceedings on that occasion have been printed separately, but, owing to various causes of delay incident to the necessity of consulting several persons, at least two of whom shortly after the dedication left the country and were gone until late in the autumn, the pamphlet volume of the proceedings, &c., has not yet been published. It is understood, however, that it will be published and generally distributed by the time the Town-book for 1883 is ready for delivery. No further reference to the dedicatory proceedings is, therefore, here necessary. The trustees will simply say that in preparing the pamphlet recording them neither pains nor expense was spared to make it in every respect in keeping with the occasion, and the character of the edifice which the town owes to the munificence of Mrs. Crane and her sons. In so doing they had no doubt they would be carrying out the wishes of the citizens of the town.

The work of arranging the Library for use after its removal required about two months, and the Memorial Hall was not opened for the delivery of books until the 17th of July. During the year 1882, therefore, the Library was open only 253 days,



being less by 52 days than during the year preceding. In 1874, when the removal from the Adams Academy to Hancock street was made, it was open in all 250 days, or three days less than during the year now closed. The number of books borrowed during the year was 40,618, a falling off of about 12,000 from the previous year, incidental to removal. This was a repetition of the experience of 1874. During that year, the last the Library was in the Adams Academy building, it circulated over 40,000 volumes; during the year of the removal to Hancock street that number fell off to 36,000, from which it rose to 38,000 the next year, and thence to 43,000 the year after. So far as statistics of the number of volumes circulated are concerned, the year 1882, like the year 1874, was exceptional, and must not be taken into account.

The number of names of those using the Library now registered is 5,690.

The division of reading matter in the books borrowed during the year appears in the following table. The year 1877 is selected for comparison with the last year in this respect, for the reason that the circulation of 1877 was nearer to that of last year than was the circulation of any of the other years for which the division of reading matter has been published. In the table each one per cent. may be taken to represent a circulation of 400 volumes:—

		1882.	Per cent.	1877.	Per cent.
Fiction,	vols.	17,288	42.5	24,564	53.6
Juvenile Fiction,	"	8,327	20.5	10,041	21.9
Periodicals,	"	6,465	15.9	3,786	8.2
History,	"	1,971	4.8	1,778	3.9
Travels,	"	1,435	3.5	1,160	2.5
General Literature,	"	1,408	3.5	1,237	2.7
Arts and Sciences,	"	1,391	3.4	1,145	2.5
Biography,	"	1,188	3.	1,365	3.
Poetry,	"	678	1.7	555	1.2
Medical and Educ't'l,	"	269	.7	68	.2
Religious,	"	198	.5	158	.3
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		40,618		45,857	

It is unnecessary to call attention to the very encouraging character of this showing. The whole increase in circulation has been in the books classified in the above list between History and Travels. While they have risen from 16 per cent. of the whole circulation to 21 per cent. of it, Fiction has fallen from 75 per cent. to 63 per cent. This tendency to a more solid and useful class of reading has also been going on steadily year by year. It indicates a distinct educational improvement in those who use the Library. They read much more discriminatingly than they did; and doubtless, with proper aid in the selection of books, they could be made to read very much more discriminatingly than they do. This aid, however, could only be secured at an expenditure of money which the trustees have not at their command.

In their last annual report the trustees announced that a new supplement to the printed catalogue of the Library would be published after the removal to the Crane Hall had taken place. This is now in preparation, and will include all additions made to the Library during the four years ending the 31st of December, 1882. The expense of publishing this supplement will be met out of the accumulations of the Catalogue Fund.

During the year 205 volumes were added to the Library by purchase, and 204 by gift. Thirty (30) pamphlets also were received as gifts. The number of volumes re-bound was 570. No replacements to speak of were made during the year, and a large number of volumes, some 500 in all, have been worn out in circulation and condemned. These are actually the books in greatest demand. Steps will be at once taken to have them replaced out of funds now at the control of the trustees.

As the Crane Memorial Hall approached completion, the following letter was received from the representative in Boston of the Crane family:—

TO THE HON. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS AND OTHERS,  
Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund.

*Gentlemen,*—Having informed Mrs. Thomas Crane and her sons that the library of President John Adams, given by him to the town of Quincy, is now in the Adams Academy building, and that Dr. Everett



states that he is unable to care for it properly there, — I am desired in their behalf to say that they would consider it a great privilege to have this library, valuable both in itself and from associations, placed in the Crane Memorial Hall.

It would there be among the other books belonging to the town of Quincy, and could be properly cared for and easily consulted.

They bring the matter at this time to your attention, as, if the library is to be placed in the Memorial Hall, arrangements must be made for it there, in accordance with the terms of Mr. Adams' gift.

With the concurrence of the Library Trustees, they would propose to put up an alcove for the Adams collection exclusively, — protecting it with lattice-work and iron doors, — and placing upon it a suitable inscription.

Assuring you that all the members of Mrs. Crane's family will esteem it a privilege thus to associate Memorial Hall with President Adams' gift,

I remain, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

ALBERT OTIS,

*Attorney, &c., &c.*

BOSTON, 27th February, 1882.

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At a meeting of the supervisors held at the Adams Academy building on the 15th of April following, this communication was submitted, and it was unanimously voted to accept the proposal contained in it. By a vote of the trustees passed at the same time, the four gallery alcoves on the east side of the Memorial Hall were set aside for the President Adams Library, and during the month of May it was placed in them. This is the fourth time that the books contained in this rare and valuable collection have been removed since they became the property of the town. Given by President Adams on the 10th of August, 1822, they remained for twenty-six years, until the summer of 1848, on the shelves where they were at the time. They were then placed in book-cases in a room in the Town Hall building, which has since been thrown into the Hall, on the left of the stairs, going up. Subsequently this room was needed for other purposes, and about the year 1860 the library was moved out of

it and placed in the present room of the school committee, in the rear of the selectmen's room. In 1870 it was again moved to the Adams Academy building, and subsequently twice moved from one room to another in that building. During all these years the books were practically accessible to any one who wished to examine them. As a result, the collection has suffered irreparably. Containing many rare books, not often called for by readers but greatly prized by book-collectors, and commanding large prices in the market, it seems to have been plundered freely. Not only have many volumes disappeared, but many more have been mutilated to obtain the autographs of President Adams which were contained in them. Many title-pages have been torn out, and many cut. What remains of the collection is now safe, and where it will be cared for and preserved. It has not yet been placed upon the shelves, but the means necessary to completely arrange and catalogue it, and to rebind the volumes that require rebinding, have been obtained from a private source, and the work will be done, without imposing any expense on the town, during the coming year. Meanwhile, in view of the facts which have been stated, for which no one can justly be held responsible, the trustees, in receiving the collection from the supervisors, deemed it prudent to put on record the condition in which they found it. The following letter was accordingly placed on their record, and sent:—

QUINCY, May 12, 1882.

TO THE HON. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS AND OTHERS,  
Supervisors, &c.

*Gentlemen,*—As a committee appointed by the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library with full powers to arrange with you for the removal of the John Adams Library to the Crane Memorial Hall, in accordance with the suggestions of the family of the late Mr. Crane, we have to inform you that, in compliance with your note of 15th April last, we have caused the library to be removed from the Adams Academy building to the Memorial Hall. The four gallery alcoves on the north-east side of the building have been assigned exclusively to that collection, and the conditions in the deed of gift of President Adams in regard to the books, etc., will be strictly complied

with. The family of Mr. Crane are now arranging the alcoves for the spécial requirements of this library in the most liberal manner, and the books will in future be scrupulously preserved and cared for.

While accepting the charge of the John Adams Library, however, we deem it a matter of justice to ourselves, and those who will succeed us as trustees, to place on record the fact that it does not come into our hands in at all a perfect condition. Though doubtless as well cared for during the last thirty-four years as was easily practicable under the circumstances, its value during that time has been much impaired. Some peculiarly rare books, such as the copy of the *New English Canaan*, given to this library about 1826 by the Rev. Thaddeus Mason Harris\*, and known to have been in the collection until a comparatively recent period, we are not able to find. Many sets of works are incomplete, volumes having been apparently borrowed and never returned. Finally, a very large number of volumes have been mutilated by the cutting or tearing of valuable autographs from them.

It is not in our power at this time to have a correct catalogue made noting the exact condition of the books contained in the collection as they came into our charge, but for the protection of ourselves and our successors we wish to call attention to the facts we have stated as to its general condition.

We have the honor to be, &c.,

C. F. ADAMS, JR.,

L. W. ANDERSON,

*Com. of Trustees of Thomas Crane Library.*

The receipts and expenditures of the past year are set forth in detail in the accompanying report of the treasurer. It will be seen that the Catalogue Fund alone carries any surplus over to the coming year, all of which will be required to print the Supplement No. 2, already referred to. The balance which appears to the credit of the Moving Fund is merely nominal; and, indeed, before this report is published will have been

\* At the Brinley sale in 1879 a copy of the *New Canaan* brought \$180. It would probably now sell for a much larger sum. Not impossibly the person who took the town's copy from the Adams collection may have done so merely to read it, and with no intention of keeping it. Accordingly it may now be lying about somewhere in the town in the hands of those who have no idea of its value. If such should be the case, this notification may by possibility lead to its return. More probably it was designedly taken by some bibliomaniac, and most probably of all by some well-informed but common book-thief.

wholly paid out to meet the bills incurred in printing the address and proceedings of the Dedication Day. The replacement of the several hundred volumes worn out in circulation, already referred to as having been ordered, will be paid for out of the Dog-tax for 1882, which is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, but will immediately be paid over to the trustees.

The expenses of the Library in future must include those of the grounds about the Memorial Hall. These, of course, the town will desire to have properly cared for. The work of grading them was a very difficult and expensive one, and has not yet been completely finished. The trees set out were gifts from a private source. It is proposed during the coming season to rearrange the line of the sidewalk on Washington street, to change the position of the street lights, to place hitching-posts both before and behind the building, to finish the asphalt pavement, and to sod the grounds, laid down as lawn, about their edges. The grounds, when this work is done, will have been brought into a condition for which the trustees hope the town will have no reason to be ashamed. To meet these exceptional expenses will call for an outlay of \$350. The regular and ordinary expenses of the Library will be \$2,500. A total appropriation of \$2,850 is, therefore, asked for.

By order of the Trustees.

C. F. ADAMS, JR.,  
*Chairman.*

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY FOR 1882-3.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1882, Cata-		
logue Fund,	\$340 55	
Moving Fund,	500 00	
Library Fund,	753 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,594 45
Cash of Town Treasurer, appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
from sales of Old Materials,	146 38	
Fines and Sale of Catalogues,	93 25	
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		\$3,834 07

*Disbursements.*

For Librarian services,	\$960 64	
Janitor,	300 00	
Books,	223 94	
Binding,	224 60	
Printing,	82 37	
Postage,	10 06	
Gas,	142 75	
Fuel,	186 40	
Expressage,	38 55	
Rent,	450 00	
Insurance,	106 25	
Sundries,	22 36	
Safe Deposit storage,	14 00	
Furnishing, Tools and Fixtures,	130 10	
Expense of Moving and Incidentals,	178 12	
Catalogues,	39 60	
Balance Moving Fund,	\$321 88	
Catalogue Fund,	394 14	
Library Fund,	8 31	
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		\$3,834 07

HENRY BARKER, *Treas.*

## REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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The Road Commissioners judged the action of the town at the last annual meeting to mean something more than a mere desire to distribute the labor of town affairs among a greater number of officials. They interpreted it to signify an intention to try a new method in the management of the highways, or at least to obtain the information necessary to a wise judgment upon the system which ought eventually to be adopted. The Commissioners accordingly have devoted a considerable part of their attention to a careful study of the circumstances to be considered in determining upon a permanent plan of action, and contented themselves for the most part with such provision for the present as seemed immediately pressing. Where they have undertaken any considerable job, they have tried to do it in such a manner that it can be hereafter finished and included in a more perfect and comprehensive work without loss, in case the town should undertake a systematic plan of construction and repair. Before entering upon such an undertaking the town should appreciate the reason for it, understand the method of it and be able to count its cost.

And first, what reason is there for any change in the construction of our roads? For a considerable, and that the most expensive part of our ways, the need of new methods is plain. Upon three or four great arteries of travel no surface work nor patching will avail to meet the stress of the heavy teaming to which they are now subjected. Quincy's capital industry is the granite business, and it is supremely interested that that traffic should be done economically. But our old roads can ill resist the modern weights. The burdens of ten and fifteen tons to the wagon, common to the stone trade, punch them into pudding when the season is wet and grind them into powder when it is dry. This defective resistance doubles the cost of transportation. Add to



this the continuous stream of lighter, but still heavy travel, over such a line as that from the Town Hall to Neponset bridge, and nothing short of a first-class road bed can stand it. Thus it is the character of the use that should guide any proposed reconstruction of the roads. There are three or four trunk lines of heavy traffic which require substantial rebuilding. A second grade of roads of great but less trying service can be reformed at moderate cost. And still a third class of ordinary country ways of little business importance can be improved and mended, with very small outlay. So much for the reason for a change in the character of a part of our road structures. As to the method of proceeding if the town decides to adopt a plan of improved ways, your commissioners find that it will require two primary and essential bases of action.

In the first place, the town must have a competent superintendent, and in the second place it must furnish him the necessary machinery to work with. A first rate foreman is as essential in so large and important a work as in a quarry or a factory. And a man might as wisely undertake to mow his grass with a scythe nowadays, or hoist his stone from the quarry with oxen, as to try to build roads economically without a steam stone crusher and a steam roller. Indeed, the absolute necessity of the former engine to anything like solid and business-like work upon roads subject to hard usage became so immediately obvious to the Commissioners, and it was found so wasteful to attempt to do without it even for a single year, that they thought it good economy to save the price of one from the sum allowed them for the ordinary repairs of the year, rather than throw away the public money upon worthless tinkering makeshifts. They accordingly supplied the town with a steam stone crusher which has been paid for out of the annual appropriation and which is now at work furnishing a store of first-rate material for use in the early spring months when such a supply is absolutely essential to a profitable year's work. This consideration, that a delay until the inhabitants could be consulted at their annual meeting would involve a loss of two years' work, overcame the reluctance of the Commissioners to incur so large an expense without first reporting to the town.

But the best machinery is of little value without the right man

to use it, and he must be one who can handle his tools and his men. He should be a trained road builder, and of character enough to insist upon as faithful work for the town as a private man expects to get. He ought to be able to resist the perpetual solicitation of localities and individuals for special favors. And above all, he requires to possess the skill to frame and grasp a single scheme of work for the whole town and carry it out patiently and unwaveringly until it is finished. Now this is no mean task. To distribute and economically arrange his work and materials and wisely dispose his means proportionately to the pressure of need in all its various parts, so that the general plan shall advance steadily and without loss, requires a good deal of practical ability. The town then will have to furnish itself with a good man and good machinery as the first essentials of a thorough reform of its highways. Finally, what will it cost? A large sum, undoubtedly. But the immediate outlay may be more or less as the people may prefer.

The science of building modern roadways is not simple, nor can any one master the art without long labor and study. Such a man as we require for Superintendent can command two thousand dollars a year. The best machinery, which is generally the cheapest in the end, cannot be had for less than ten thousand dollars. There are about ten miles of roadway which ought to be thoroughly rebuilt at a cost of not less than seven thousand dollars per mile. There are about ten miles which would require considerable alteration at an average cost of about two-thousand dollars per mile. And still a third division of about twenty-five miles which would merely require to be resurfaced and properly rolled, costing about one-thousand dollars per mile. To accommodate the traffic between the West District and the Point, Water street should be extended from its junction with Quincy ave. to South near Summer street. There would be no steep grades on this line and it could be made thoroughly for small cost. It would be nearly 4,900 feet shorter than by way of Granite, Foster and Washington streets, or through School and Elm streets. With two watering places the trade would be better served thus than



it can possibly be by any other way, and the centre of the town would be greatly relieved of this very heavy travel.

Quarry street should be extended to Common street, and made a town road. Material is abundant to build it and the cost would be comparatively small. If Quincy will macadamize her streets where they join with Milton's, the authorities of Milton and Boston will complete the route, so that on that side there would be a way to Boston nearly 8,500 feet shorter by Granite bridge than by Hancock street to Neponset bridge, and with no bad grades.

The cost of this street, if it should be built, would soon be saved to the teaming interest, and the centre of the town would be still further relieved.

The turnpike north of Adams street should be stripped of material that has been put on during the past generation and an even grade made to the brook. This would give good surface drainage. The boulders and other stone composing a large part of this section of the turnpike would be ample to ballast it properly, and the surplus could be advantageously used for filling in the lot at the corner of the turnpike and Greenleaf street. North of the brook the hill should be cut down to improve the grade, and material so obtained, with the stone that has been dumped by the side of the way, would ballast the road as far as Fenno street. From Fenno street to Glover's Hill no change of grade is required. Glover's Hill should be cut down at least 4 feet below its present level. The material removed would fill the marsh road north of Squantum street as far as the railroad bridge, and the relative height of the hill would be reduced about 10 feet. The town of Milton will co-operate in this work. The regraded road from L. Billings' house to the railway bridge is about 4,000 feet. The material to be moved is 20,000 yards.

North of the railway bridge is a private way connecting the turnpike with Walnut street. By accepting this as a town way enough material can be obtained to make an even grade on the turnpike from the railroad bridge to the Atlantic House. The cost of making a macadamized surface on the turnpike, the Commissioners are confident, will not exceed six thousand dollars per mile.

Hancock street from the junction of Adams to Quincy ave., School street to Franklin, Franklin to Penn's Hill, will require but little new material. Remove a few inches of the present road-bed by screening, and 4 inches of crushed stone rolled in, will make a way practically indestructible. Nearly the same is true of portions of Washington street. The total expenditure therefore requisite to entirely reform and modernize your roads will be one-hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Now this outlay may either be made in two or three years' time, and the work prosecuted with the greatest possible speed and energy and paid for by means of a loan in the anticipation that the diminished repair upon the remodelled roads will enable us to save the debt in future economy, or the burden may be distributed over several years and the work paid for as it goes on by annual levies. Whatever may be said for the former plan simply as a financial expedient, it is of very doubtful value practically. It encourages running in debt and stimulates the fallacy that in some way or other people can get something without feeling the burden of payment. Nor does experience justify the hope that our future expenditure would be really appreciably reduced by any rebuilding which we can afford. In theory it would be, no doubt, but in practice it is almost certain that when the time came we should find a pressing demand for the same annual outlay and we should have our debt to pay besides. It is wiser to face the roughest aspect of our problem, and we recommend, therefore, that in case the enterprise is undertaken the expense be distributed over several years and that we pay as we go. In this connection it may be well to recall that during the ten years ending Feb. 1, 1882, the total amount of the tax levy for town purposes was \$846,356,32. Deduct from this five per cent for discount and abatements, and we have, as near as may be, the sum paid for town purposes, viz, \$804,038,51. From this amount repairs of streets, so called, have taken \$99,990,98, and new streets and special appropriations for repairs of old ones have taken \$34,779,45, a total of \$134,770,43, or more than one-sixth of the taxes paid for town purposes. For this enormous outlay what have we to show to-day?

The Commissioners think that the same proportion of the

taxes expended in a business-like manner for the next ten years would make all existing streets as well as need be and provide for new streets also.

Turning now to what the Commissioners have done. The plan of operations determined upon at the outset was to obtain a thoroughly competent Superintendent and to devolve upon him the duty of preparing for consideration a comprehensive and symmetrical plan for dealing with the highways. But it was found impossible to secure such a man as the town required, for any sum which could be spared for his salary from the ordinary appropriation.

The Commissioners were therefore compelled to do the best they could themselves, and, thanks to the industry and energy of one member of the Commission, they believe that the town has got as much for its money as it has ever done. The failure of the original design forced the Commissioners to fall back upon temporary expedients, and to content themselves with keeping existing ways in order at the least possible expense. When any considerable construction was found needful it was done in such a manner that it could be wrought into any future reconstruction without loss. Of this kind were two pieces which were partly completed, one at the point on Washington street, and the other on Willard street.

It is of vast importance to the granite trade to have a smooth and solid road from West Quincy to Granite bridge, and the Commissioners therefore recommend that when the town of Milton rebuilds in the most thorough manner all of that way lying within its limits, Quincy join in the work so far as regards two short bits of that road between East Milton and the Neponset which lie within the limits of Quincy.

It is hardly necessary to repeat, that the Commissioners have regarded their task as a whole, their appropriation as a trust to be expended for the best interest of all concerned, and not as a fund to be distributed among the several districts in proportion to population or valuation, and still less as a contribution to be doled out in charity, or distributed in securing personal or party aggrandizement. They have striven to separate the Alms-house from the fund for repair of highways and to keep them as

far as possible distinct. They tried to find the worst places in the highways, and beginning with them, to put them in as good order as the money and material at their disposal would allow.

In pursuance of this plan, Atlantic street, which was being badly cut up by the heavy teaming on account of the sewer, was regraded from the railway bridge to Squantum street, a distance of 3700 feet, and it has been in good condition ever since.

Billings street and Contest ave. were put in condition to shed the water, as was also Old Colony street, and a sidewalk made on the latter through the "pit."

The turnpike had the mud well scraped off, and some work was done on that portion of it belonging to Milton, for which the sum of \$25.34 has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

The worst part of the turnpike, which comprises the stretch of about 3300 feet between the house of Lemuel Billings and Webster street, was regraded and a fair sidewalk made on the easterly side so far as the surplus material would allow. The roadway is now in better order than it has been for years.

The hilly roads at Wollaston were badly out of repair so far as facilities existed for the surface drainage, and in many places there were good opportunities for much damage being done by rains. These places were all put in order, and the heavy storms of September necessitated but little repairs.

On Washington street near the Point bridge, quite a long piece of the roadway was in a miry condition in the spring, and the traffic over it was with difficulty carried on.

This portion, 1300 feet long, was excavated to the depth of 16 inches and to a width of 25 feet, and filled with stone, and the lowest places on the grade made to a width of 37 feet with the same material. The cost of this work was as follows:—

For Labor,	\$915 50
Horses & carts,	57 62
Stone,	537 68
Gravel,	45 40
Repairing tools,	8 25

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\$1,564 45

There was no material in this vicinity other than stone fit to make a road for even pleasure travel, still less for heavy teaming, and the gravel purchased for the surface was unfit, although it was the best attainable.

A light dressing of crushed stone will make this piece of road sufficiently solid.

On the line of this improvement is the place for which one hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to build a retaining wall; but instead of building a wall the side of the road was raised, the land inside the line of Mrs. Smith's estate was graded far enough to prevent any trouble in the future that the building of wall was intended to remedy.

Deducting this amount, \$150, from the sum given as expended on the job, and we have a net cost of 1300 feet roadway, \$1,414.45. On Washington street at Bent's hill, the roadway had for a long time been washing and wearing out in the middle. To make even a passable patch would have required the outlay of several hundred dollars. It was therefore decided to make thorough work, and to cut down the crest of the hill enough to allow the water from Edwards street to flow into the brook at Canal street, and to raise the grade in the middle of the hill enough to make a fair slope over the whole distance to be repaired.

A filling of three feet of stone was made in the deepest portion, while the remainder received from 8 to 12 inches, the whole being covered with a suitable gravel dressing. Thus one of the sharpest grades in the town has been rendered one of the easiest, and the drainage permanently rectified. The cost of this was,

For Labor,—	\$550 00
Horses & Carts,	66 33
Stone, 319 tons,	117 17
Repairing tools,	10 00
Gravel,	3 84
Damage to E. Bent for changing grade,	75 00
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	\$822 34

The length of the roadway regraded is 600 feet.



On Valley street there was expended by the Commissioners

For Plans,	\$18 00
Labor,	193 00
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	\$211 00

There being 900 feet of this street to be made, a further sum of at least \$400.00 will be required to complete it.

Quincy street, for which \$125,00 was appropriated, was made for the following sums,

For Labor,	\$180 99
Horses & Carts,	28 81
Repairing tools,	2 00
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	\$211 80

From the material removed a sidewalk was made on Water street from a junction with Granite, a distance of 1400 feet, and a part of Quincy street, hitherto a town way, but which had never been made, was graded, and a portion of Water street, on land of Mr. C. F. Adams, was nearly filled to the width belonging to it.

Arnold street was well filled with stone so as to make a fair roadway at a cost of \$98.63, out of an appropriation of \$100.

Granite street where it was widened had a foot of stone chips and clay applied for a distance of 575 feet, at a cost of \$92.51. This material was so placed that it needs only a dressing of crushed stone to become permanent. Quarry street was repaired, so far as it is town way, at an expense of \$76.33, and by the treatment suggested for Granite street this too can be made a solid road.

That portion of Willard street north of Cemetery street, through the swamp, was overflowed with water for many days last spring. The sidewalk of that part made and in use encroaches on the land of the abutters on the west side, and the width of roadway for wagons was but 18 feet. On the east side the swamp extended 25 feet into the highway limits, and this much travelled road was in a wretched condition. It was therefore widened to the line on the east side, requiring nearly 11,000

feet of surface to be filled from 2 to 3 1-2 feet in depth, and a roadway 25 feet wide was made throughout the whole length, 650 feet, of stone, the 4 inches of top being crushed. The cost of this improvement was,—

For Labor,	\$476 57
Horses, carts, and coal for engine,	108 04
Material,	3 76
Wood,	1 00
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	\$589 37

The gravel for filling this work was given by parties who wished it removed, as was the stone for the bottom of the road as well as that used in the crusher.

The jobs specified are the most considerable of those in which there was a necessity to apply new material, and are particularly detailed in order to show citizens that the cost of making good streets need not be so excessive as to be beyond our means, provided the work is performed in a business-like manner.

Some four miles of road have been patched from Squantum Causeway and Hough's Neck to the most remote parts of the town, excepting the Randolph turnpike and the Granite Bridge road.

The Commissioners have employed the best labor available, and have insisted on good work and steady work. The following exhibit shows in some detail the items of Highway Expenditures:—

Labor,	\$4,732 69
Stone and gravel,	800 00
Paving stones and labor setting,	128 14
Drain pipe,	160 86
Filling hole on Willard street at Badger Bros.' shop,	97 75
Guide boards,	68 75
Sprinkling streets,	75 00
Grain and hay,	508 56
Harness and wagon repairs, shoeing, and sharp'g tools,	260 39
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$6,832 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,832 14
Use of horse and wagon, Road Commissioners,	150 00
Surveying sundry streets,	51 75
Repairing wall, Adams street,	26 00
Culvert, Adams street,	15 00
Lumber,	20 48
Paper, printing, postage, etc.,	22 50
Freight and Express from Boston,	8 67
Repairing fences,	13 00
Horses and wagons and hauling, J. Cashman, at sundry times,	34 00
Coal and wood,	9 50
Salt,	16 80
Repairing snow plows,	25 50
Sundry miscellaneous items,	40 05
Eben Bent, damage by raising grade,	75 00
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	\$7,340 39

From this deduct sums expended on	
Valley street,	\$193 00
Arnold street,	98 60
Making grade at Mrs. Smith's, on Washington street,	150 00
Quincy street,	211 06
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	\$652 66

And we have remaining the sum of \$6,687 73 as the cost of general construction and repair of highways for the year. The Commissioners have also paid for Engine and Stone Crusher belting, freight and expenses of setting up,	\$2,402 70
Road Scraping Machine,	150 00
Screens, Picks, Shovels and other tools,	201 35
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Total investment in permanent machinery,	\$2,754 05
And have exceeded their appropriation on Highways,	\$441 78
On Quincy street,	86 06
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	\$527 48



Certain bills for labor and material contracted before the Commissioners were elected are not included in this report.

Very few projects for new streets have been regarded favorably by the Commissioners, for either the necessity seemed not to be pressing or the circumstances were such as to throw a disproportionate expense upon the public, the individuals benefited paying nothing for the improvement to their property. Of the latter class, for instance, was the extension of Maple Place to Hancock street, an improvement sure to be demanded in the future, but a part of the expense of which should be assessed to the abutters as a betterment. There is a growing class of such cases in the more citified parts of the town which would seem to require application of the betterment principle, and the Commissioners therefore recommend that the inhabitants of Quincy accept the Sections from one to nine, inclusive, of Chapter fifty-one of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts.

### SNOW.

The appropriation for clearing snow was \$4500, of which \$4,121.15 had been already expended before the Commissioners entered upon their duties.

They have been compelled, therefore, to exercise the closest possible economy to avoid incurring a very serious deficit.

They have managed to restrict their expenditure to about \$400, of which \$360.35 has been audited and paid as per Auditors report, and there remains the sum of about \$40 which has not yet been returned and paid.

They think that at least \$4,000 should be allowed for this service in the coming fiscal year.

### NEPONSET BRIDGE.

The Commissioners have nothing to add to, or subtract from, their full report upon Neponset bridge heretofore submitted. Until some thorough plan of re-building can be settled, very extensive patching is the only alternative. They have been compelled accordingly to make very heavy temporary repairs to keep the bridge tolerably safe for another year. It is old and much

worn, and, of course, disproportionately expensive to maintain in its present condition.

We think that it will be necessary to lay out not less than one thousand dollars during the current year. The County Commissioners have made no reply to the application of the town for aid in re-building, ordered by a late special town meeting, and are believed not to favor the proposal.

### STREET LIGHTING.

The matter of street lighting has been for some time a problem of great and growing difficulty. The want of a clear and definite system of regulation had resulted in an expensive, inefficient and chaotic state of things.

The Commissioners presented the case to the town in a special and voluminous report, and were ordered thereupon to cease lighting such lanterns as seemed to serve a private convenience rather than a public need, and to restrict the number to be illuminated at the expense of the town to the money voted for that purpose.

This the Commissioners have done, although in so doing they have unavoidably aggrieved some persons who had been encouraged by the votes of the town to erect lamp posts at spots where no public necessity was apparent for their maintenance.

On the whole, the Commission is clearly of opinion that the town must take into its own hands the whole matter of street lighting, if it is proposed to meddle with it at all, and place it under steady and competent supervision, itself owning all the plant necessary for the service and regulating the duty just as is done in Boston.

To that end they recommend that the Street Commissioners be authorized to establish and light at the expense of the town not more than four hundred lights at such points as the public convenience may demand, and that all persons now owning lamps or lamp posts lighted by the town shall continue to have the same lighted at the public charge, provided they shall assign their property therein absolutely to the town for the public service.

The Commissioners have expended for street lighting

\$3,070.23, of which \$2,781.23 has been paid as per Auditor's report, and \$288.29 has been audited and approved for payment.

Finally, the Commissioners, considering the duty expected of them by their fellow-citizens, advise the following specific action by the town in their department for the current year. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated for the ordinary maintenance and repair of highways for the year, with the understanding that the Commissioners shall use a part thereof, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for the salary of a Superintendent, if they can secure a competent man.

Further than this, in case the town should decide to enter upon a considerable job of macadamizing upon the class of ways requiring thorough reconstruction, a further sum of \$15,000 will be required. Ten thousand dollars of this being for permanent machinery, could properly be raised by loan, payable by a regular contribution yearly to the sinking fund.

The balance of at least five thousand dollars would be required within the year to run the machinery to advantage and accomplish something commensurate with the outlay.

J. Q. ADAMS, *Chairman for the Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CARE OF THE TOWN POOR.

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At the adjourned town meeting of March 27, 1882, it was voted that a committee be appointed to inquire into the causes "of the alarming increase in the cost of supporting the poor in this town, and to report a comprehensive system of dealing with the same."

The circumstances leading to this inquiry and the appointment of your committee are perfectly well known. It is clearly within the memory of every tax-paying citizen of the town that for several years prior to the year 1881-82, the expenditures for care of the poor have been growing to alarming figures, culminating in that year in the largest total expenditure of any year of the town's history; and reaching an amount which exceeds that expended by any other town of equal size in the Commonwealth.

Of course this state of things could not long continue. The evil grew to a magnitude which could not fail to provoke inquiry, and in that way has helped to work for a time its own cure. The following list of towns, comprising all the towns in the Commonwealth equal to, or exceeding Quincy in population, with the total amount expended for the year ending March 31, 1882, by each for care of poor, tells its own story:—

Name.	Pop. 1880.	Total Exp'd.
North Adams,	10,192	\$4,261
Attleboro,	11,111	4,846
Northampton,	12,172	5,089
Marlboro,	10,126	5,539
Waltham,	11,711	8,574
Pittsfield,	13,367	9,378
Woburn,	10,938	10,145
Chicopee,	11,325	10,256
Weymouth,	10,571	11,177
Quincy,	10,529	11,850

It will be seen by the foregoing table that while Quincy ranks eighth in scale of population, in scale of pauper expenditure it ranks first. Surely this is an undesirable pre-eminence, and may well justify the thorough investigation into the whole subject which the town has authorized. Your Committee have therefore carefully examined the town documents that pertain to the past administration of its charity, with a view of obtaining such light as those records might afford. To mark the steps of the sure and steady growth of pauper expenditure the following table has been prepared.

Year.	Total Cost of Poor In Almshouse.	Total Cost of Poor out of Almshouse.	Grand Total Cost of Care of Poor.	Deduct value of Labor of Almshouse on Highways.	Net Cost of Care of Town Poor.
1865	\$1977 52	\$1898 85	\$3876 37	\$1772 63	\$2103 74
1866	2934 96	2053 90	4988 86	1930 85	3058 01
1867	3067 34	1706 84	4774 18	2350 45	2423 73
1868	2709 77	2304 31	5014 08	2282 90	2731 18
1869	3410 37	2321 83	5732 20	2248 37	3483 83
1870	2645 52	2176 96	4822 48	1185 55	3636 93
1871	3036 67	2210 12	5246 79	1555 40	3691 39
1872	3391 49	4588 07	7979 56	1315 12	6664 44
1873	3070 84	3088 48	6159 32	1124 12	5035 20
1874	3424 75	3907 08	7431 83	1452 99	5978 84
1875	3001 31	3996 96	6998 27	1616 24	5382 03
1876	5149 01	5207 36	10,356 37	2626 50	7729 87
1877	3956 56	3880 85	7837 39	1742 11	6095 28
1878	3158 15	6352 83	9510 98	1715 87	7795 11
1879	3196 51	8329 54	11,526 05	1773 62	9752 43
1880	4358 66	7171 81	11,530 47	2345 75	9184 72
1881	6546 93	7868 14	14,415 07	3064 96	11,350 11

These figures have been taken from the successive town reports, which are open to inspection by anybody, and which reveal an increase of expense on account of care of the poor during the past decade (to go no farther back) of over 200 per cent. But large as are the figures for the year 1881-82, they are only partially stated in the table above. An examination instituted by your Committee into the accounts of the present Overseers of the Poor brought to light the fact that bills contracted in the year 1881-82, amounting in the aggregate to the large sum of over



\$2,500, were unpaid, and laid over for insertion in the accounts of the present year. Thus it is necessary to add to the sum set forth in the table (viz., \$11,350) the further sum of \$2,500.

But even this total does not represent the true state of the case. Readers of this report will notice in the table above given a certain amount credited to the almshouse account by reason of the labor of its inmates on the highways.

This item is always included in reports on cost of the almshouse establishment, the burden of which is made to appear considerably lessened thereby. Thus in the year we are considering, (viz., 1881-82,) we find an amount \$3,064.96 stated in the report as the value of the labor of the paupers (and the use of horses and teams belonging to the almshouse) on the highways. Now it is hardly necessary to state that this item is largely fictitious. No one who is acquainted with the actual facts in regard to the labor of the poor upon the highways supposes for a moment that the item represents actual value received to at all the amount stated. The very fact that the larger the credit given for pauper labor the better the showing for the almshouse account, furnishes a sufficient explanation of the appearance of this item in the yearly accounts, in the exaggerated form it assumes. Your committee, therefore, are of the opinion, after giving the subject a very careful consideration, that no error will be made if the amount credited to the almshouse for labor on the highways be reduced at least one-half, so that the account for the year (1881-82) may be set out as follows :—

Cost of poor in almshouse,	\$6,546 93
Out-door relief,	7,868 14
Bills contracted but unpaid and laid over,	2,500 00
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	\$16,915 07
Deduct value of pauper labor on highways,	1,500 00
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Net cost of care of poor,	\$15,415 07

But it is not the extraordinary developments of any one year which form the subject of your Committee's investigation, but rather the system itself, which makes such developments possi-

ble. Attention is accordingly directed to the mode in which the assistance of the town has been given to the poor outside of the almshouse, as furnishing a principal cause for the large yearly expenditure on pauper account. Of course all our citizens are acquainted with the general system of out-of-door relief, as it has been carried on in recent years, up to the time of the last annual town meeting. By giving people in necessitous circumstances (real or assumed) orders on the grocers and the provision dealers of the town, by supplying them with coal in winter, by paying their rent, etc., and then by charging the whole bill to the town, the item for expense for out-of-door relief has been augmented to the formidable total we see. Though the public may be presumed to be familiar with this system in its general features, it may be doubted if they are cognizant of the extravagance into which it was leading the town. As a matter of fact, the number of families becoming year by year dependent upon the assistance derived from the town had become larger and larger, many individuals claiming as a matter of right a kind of annual subsidy.

Unquestionably, so long as the town was content to administer its charity in this manner, there was no assignable point at which the amount to be expended could be expected to finally stop. In the nature of things, relief that comes thus easily tends to breed the very distemper it is meant to cure. The greater the relief afforded in this way, the greater is the demand for relief. There is no limit to it. The public money so expended is worse than thrown away. It is used to foster and nourish the very ills, social and political, which it is intended to alleviate. Not only is a native race of mendicants developed, who look upon the town as an institution owing them a support for which they make no return; but the born mendicants of other towns, the charities of which are better regulated, find their way with unerring certainty to the beggar's haven-of-rest.

Probably no greater misfortune could befall a thrifty community than to have some charitably disposed person give it a large sum, the income of which should be annually distributed in alms. Unless most carefully administered under constant and rigid supervision it would put a premium on mendicancy, and a penalty on thrift and self-respect. Large and carelessly



distributed town appropriations operate in exactly the same way; they are a curse to the careless and good-natured community which tolerates them.

Not only do they impose a heavy burden of taxation on the thrifty, but the large expenditure soon develops a political influence interested in perpetuating and increasing it. The owner of tenement-house looks to the town as his best paying tenant; and the grocer, the provision dealer, the apothecary and the coal dealer come to regard it as one of their largest customers. Thus thrift, prudence, self-denial and self-respect are broken down on the one side, and professional mendicancy and bad political influence are built up on the other. The sturdy, persistent beggar grows fat and prospers, while that pride and decent self-respect which recoils at the idea of accepting public alms is looked upon as a ridiculous tradition of the superannuated past.

All this, however, though very much to the point in connection with the system of public alms-giving practiced during recent years in Quincy, is by no means new. It has been said many times before in the history of municipal charity. It will, however, none the less have to be very often repeated hereafter. In this matter the tendency to laxness is always felt. It is a great deal easier, and a thousand times pleasanter, to give than to refuse. Nevertheless, the first principle in any system of well-administered public charities is that a rigid scrutiny and careful checking should always accompany every case of relief. It must ever be borne in mind that, to be useful, charity should be exceptional. It should help people only until they can help themselves, and the moment they can help themselves it should be withdrawn. On the other hand, the way of the habitual mendicant should be made very hard. The well-ordered workhouse is his proper place.

The recent experience of the town which led to the appointment of your Committee is by no means new. Upon referring to the records we find that seventy years ago a similar committee was appointed by the town under almost exactly the same circumstances, and they made a series of reports which cover the whole ground, and are just as applicable to-day as they were then. Then, as now, the system of miscellaneous out-door

relief had been long in use, and had led to those consequences to which it seems invariably to lead. The cost of maintaining the town's poor grew year by year until some measure of radical reform became a social necessity. The old almshouse, now recently vacated, was in consequence built, and the whole system of out-door alms was swept away. Five years later, the committee having the matter in charge reported as follows, and the conclusions arrived at by them are so entirely similar to those arrived at by us, that we give them in their own words:—

“The system of providing for the poor by means of an almshouse has been in operation in this town about five years, and whilst the poor have been better taken care of, the town by the arrangement has saved more than \$4000. The experiment has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations, both as it respects the better condition of the poor and the reduction of expense. If, however, these benefits are to be continued, the system of providing for the poor only in the house must be strictly adhered to; if you depart from it in one instance, how will you discriminate? How can you justly refuse to all who may require your aid and indulgence what you grant to a few? The evils of pauperism — the causes and remedies — have been the subject of legislative investigation, and it appears by a very able report on the pauper laws, made to the Legislature at their last session by an intelligent committee who availed themselves of information obtained from a large proportion of the towns in the state, that the experience both of England and Massachusetts concur in the following results:—

That of all modes of providing for the poor, the most wasteful, the most expensive, the most injurious to their morals and destructive of their industrious habits, is that of supply in their own families; that the most economical mode is that of almshouses, having the character of houses of industry, where the able poor are made to provide partially, at least, for their own support, and to the comfort of the impotent poor.

Your committee would also call your attention to our own experience the past year. An average of eighteen persons have been maintained in the almshouse for \$540.50, whilst the expense of providing for one person out of the house was \$204.99, a sum nearly equal to one-half the cost of the whole almshouse establishment. Your committee are aware that a discretionary power must rest with the Overseers, that in some cases supplies must be afforded to persons who are unable, or who cannot with safety be removed; but if the town are satisfied with their

present system, and wish to derive from it all the advantages and benefits which they may confidently expect, this power in the Overseers must, and your Committee trust will be, exercised with great caution, prudence and judgment."

The reform effected in 1816 would seem to have sufficed for over fifty years. Not until after the War of the Rebellion did the old evil reappear in such a shape as to call for decisive town action. That it did so appear a few years since, the figures already given from the town reports are ample evidence. During the year 1881-2 the evil may be said to have become fairly unbearable, as is apparent from the report of that year, which shows on account of outside relief: — \$230 paid for medicines, to seven apothecaries; — \$507 paid for medical attendance, to five doctors; — \$775 paid for fuel, to three coal dealers; — \$1,575 paid as rent or for board of poor to thirty-four persons; — and \$2,180 paid for supplies bought at twenty-seven stores; — with some \$2,500 in unpaid bills carried over to the next year. This was certainly carrying the principle of out-door relief to its ultimate consequences, and accordingly at the last annual town meeting two important votes were passed. The first was that all provisions and grocers' supplies which were to be given to the poor should be given directly from the almshouse from stores there provided. The second was that the Overseers of the Poor should act in co-operation with the Board of Associated Charities, so far as possible. During the past year, accordingly, a new system has been inaugurated, and carried out with a remarkable degree of success.

Supplies have been purchased at wholesale, stored at the almshouse, and dispensed to applicants only after a careful investigation of the circumstances of each case. And here the co-operation of the Board of Associated Charities has been found to be of the greatest service. Whenever application is made to the town for assistance, the procedure is as follows: A careful inquiry is made into the circumstances of the person or persons for whom aid is solicited; such assistance is then rendered as the actual facts of the case show to be proper and suitable, and an accurate registry is kept of the kind and amount of that assistance.

The result has been of a most salutary and encouraging character. Frauds hitherto perpetrated upon the town—in some instances the grossest imposition having been practiced year after year—have been unearthed and brought to an end; undeserving cases have been detected and cut off, so that the ultimate effect of the adoption of the new system has been a restriction of the town's charity to deserving and proper cases. Nor has this been accomplished by making the condition of the poor less tolerable or less comfortable than it has been in previous years, or than it would have been under the old system. It has been the exact reverse. In fact, it may be affirmed that in no previous year have the poor of the town been more carefully looked after, and their wants more fully supplied, than in the year just closed. This is the legitimate effect of the operation of the new system carried out by careful and efficient town officers, aided by the Board of Associated Charities.

That it has achieved these good results at a vastly less expense than that incurred in previous years, is only what might fairly have been expected from the substitution of a good, well-regulated system for that which it displaced. In order, however, to assure themselves on this point, your Committee, in the performance of their duties, have examined so far as they could into the accounts of the present Overseers of the Poor. We are informed that no bills are now outstanding to be met from the appropriations of the coming year. There is no credit for labor on highways. The amount actually expended on account of the almshouse has been \$4,944.93; that for poor outside of almshouse, \$5,174.51, which includes bills remaining over from previous year, as already stated. The excess of expenditure over the appropriation (\$10,000) was \$119.44. The town is thus free from debt on this score, and, as compared with 1881-2, a saving equal to about \$7,500 a year has been effected.

Your Committee would also direct special attention to another very important matter in connection with this question of the care of the poor, and that is the subject of children at the almshouse. Hitherto it has not been an uncommon thing for the town to be supporting at the almshouse a dozen or more of children. At the beginning of the present year (1882-3) there



were fourteen of them there. Surely no future can be more hopeless than that of children reared in such a way. Poor-house surroundings, at best, are such as necessarily to deprive the young of those healthy and inspiring influences which are so essential to their proper development.

It is a subject, therefore, of peculiar gratification to your Committee to report that through the exertions of the Overseers of the Poor, in conjunction with the Board of Associated Charities, and aided to a very marked degree by the Catholic clergy of the town, these little ones have all been provided for in good homes, many of them in private families, where they may have a fair opportunity to become worthy and useful members of the community.

The vote under which your Committee was appointed directed that a comprehensive system be reported for dealing with the whole subject of the pauperism of the town. After having carefully looked over the whole field, and having examined the workings of the system adopted and carried out during the past year, your Committee take pleasure in saying that this system, faithfully administered, appears to them to contain all, or nearly all, the desirable features of a good, practical scheme of poor relief.

The duties of the Overseers of the Poor have been separated from those of the Surveyors of the Highways, and the accounts of the two have in no way been run the one into the other. They should in future be kept distinct. The town of Quincy has wholly passed that period of municipal development in which the roads can be properly cared for by pauper labor, for which they are charged, and the almshouse credited, at the full rate which would be paid for able-bodied workmen. Whoever, therefore, in future has charge of the roads, the accounts of the roads and accounts for care of the poor should be kept distinct. Besides separating these accounts, through the action of the town in selecting a Board of Road Commissioners, the Overseers of the Poor have, during the past year, worked in thorough harmony with the Associated Charities, and between them that has been actually accomplished, or is now in course of accomplishment, which it would have been the duty of your Committee to recommend. It has been accomplished, too, in a thorough

and business-likeway, which speaks well for those who did it, and for which they should receive full credit. It now only remains for future Overseers of the Poor to follow strictly in the path thus plainly marked out. That they may have no excuse for doing otherwise, your Committee deem it important that one more vote of the town should be passed, in the line of the two votes passed at the last annual town meeting. A vote instructing the Overseers of the Poor to remove to the almshouse all persons requiring relief, unless under the special circumstances of any case the Board of Associated Charities shall advise that such persons be aided outside the almshouse.

A form of vote embodying this recommendation is herewith submitted:—

*Voted*,—That the Overseers of the Poor are instructed to cause all paupers receiving the aid of the town to be removed to the almshouse, unless, in view of the special circumstances of any particular case, the Board of Associated Charities of the town shall, by its officers, in writing, recommend that such person be not removed to the almshouse, but that he or she be aided at his or her home.

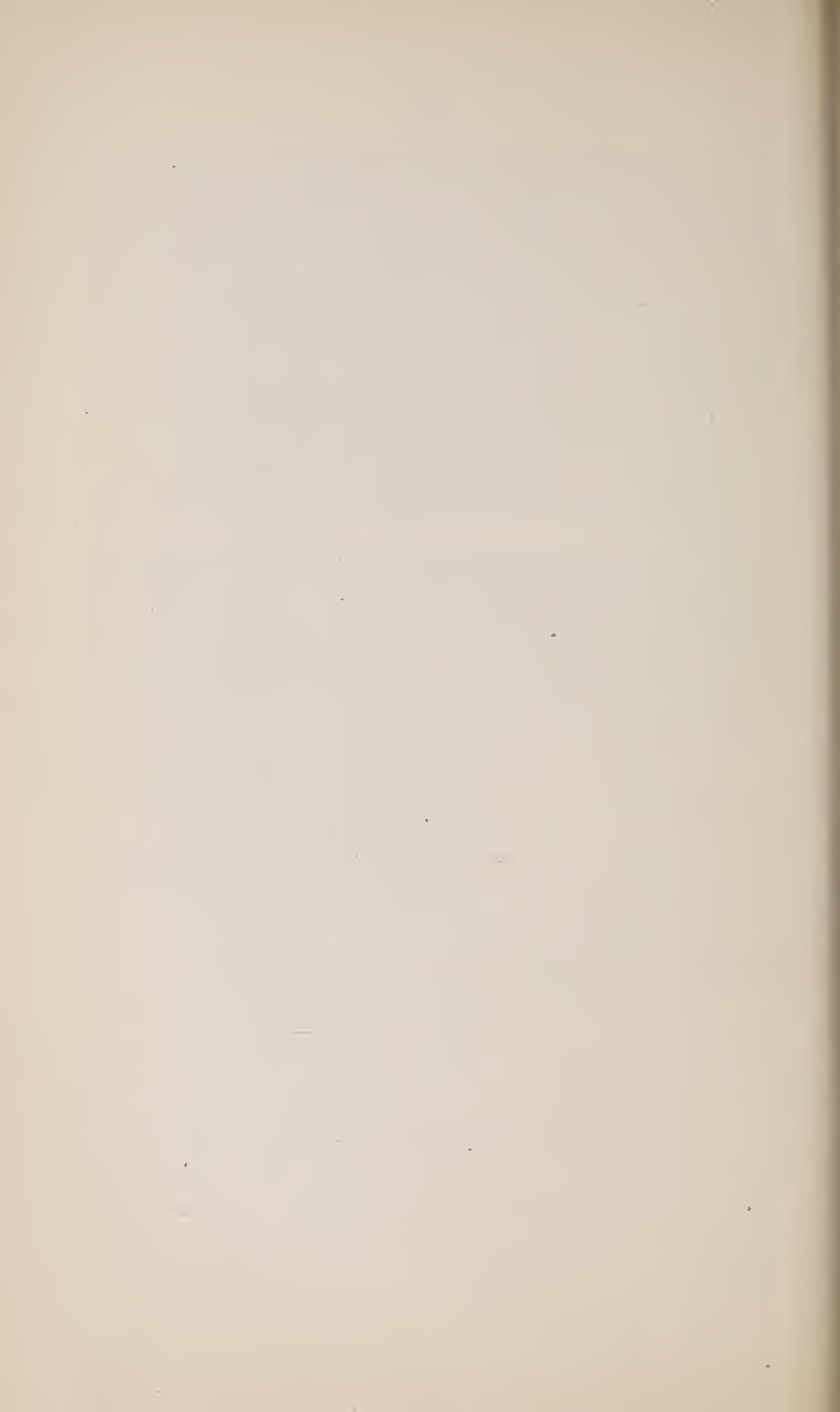
All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR.,

THEO. KING, JR.,

FRED. A. CLAFLIN,

*Committee.*

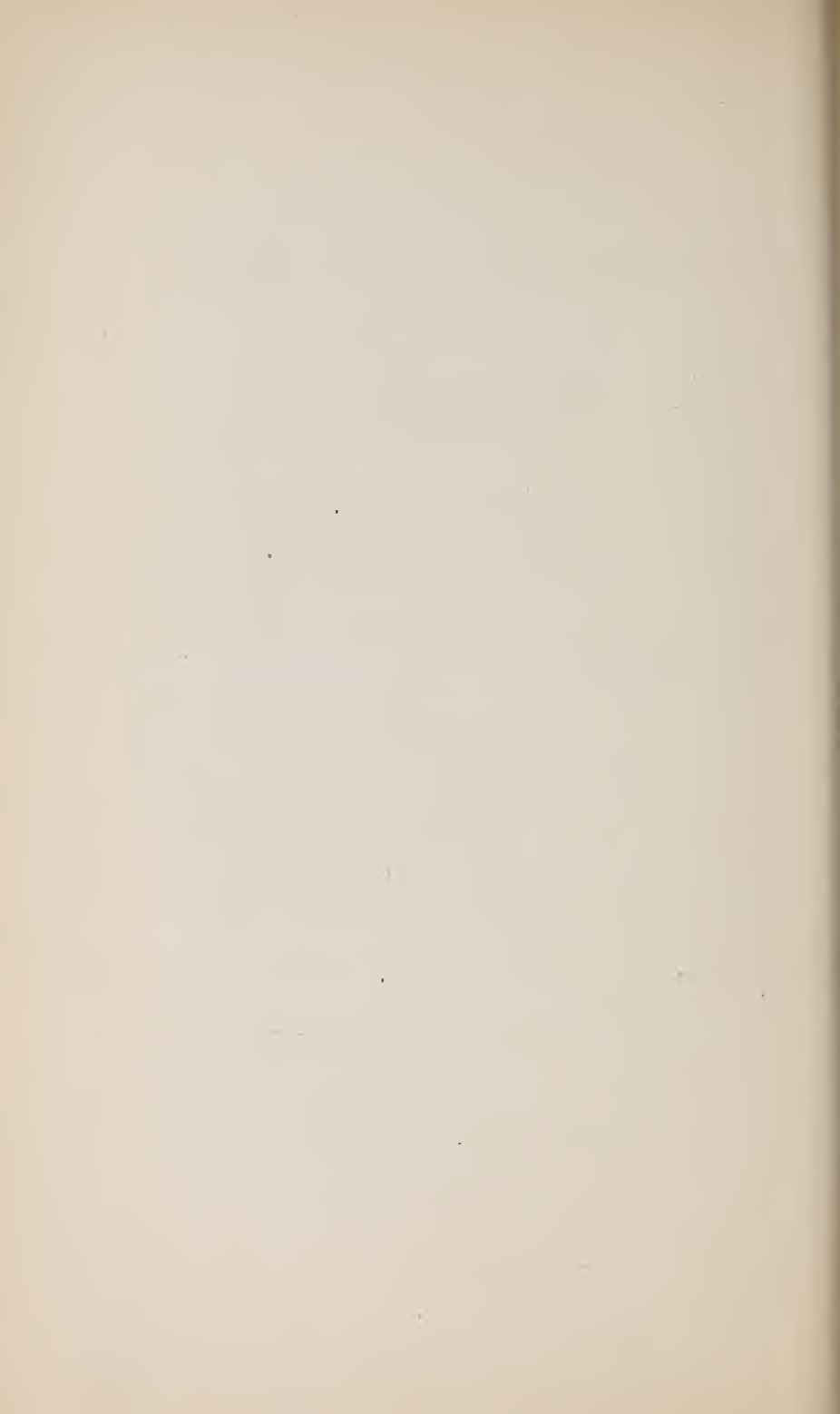




# TOWN RECORDS

FOR

1882.



# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 6, 1882.

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*NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on MONDAY, the sixth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.,—

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To choose Town Officers.

ART. 3.—To see how the town will vote on the following question :  
“ Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? ”

ART. 4.—To act upon the reports of Auditors of Accounts, Selectmen and School Committee.

ART. 5.—To determine the method of repairing the highways during the ensuing year.

ART. 6.—To determine how the town lands shall be improved during the ensuing year.

ART. 7.—To revise the Jury List.

ART. 8.—To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen upon Guide Boards.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, for repairing and decorating soldiers' graves ; the same to be expended under the direction of Post 88, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ART. 10.—To see what compensation the town will allow the Engineers, Members and Stewards of the Fire Department, for their services the past year.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will purchase a new Hook and Ladder Truck, as a substitute for the one now located on Canal Street.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will establish a telegraphic fire alarm system, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will extend the line of water pipes to the junction of Franklin and School Streets, also to the junction of Adams and Hancock Streets, and lay a line of water pipes from the steam-pump through Cottage Avenue and Foster Street to Washington Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will purchase one or more Steam Fire Engines and Equipments, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will purchase land and erect a building for an engine house, or alter the old stone school-house on School Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will purchase a horse and suitable equipments, as recommended by the committee on protection against fire, for the W. M. French Hose Co., and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will construct a self-filling reservoir at the corner of Franklin and High Streets, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will enlarge the Willard school-house, or make other provision for the accommodation of said school, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, re-locating Valley Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out Arnold Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, extending Quincy Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the improvement of the Squantum Causeway.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will improve that part of Sea Street, lying between Quincy's woods and Rye Island, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 24.—To see if the town will build a retaining wall and regrade Washington Street opposite the estate of the late H. Farnam Smith, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 25.—To see if the town will build a retaining wall on Washington Street adjoining the land of Charles Loring, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 26.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land on Sea Street of H. H. Faxon, for the use of Mount Wolaston Cemetery, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 27.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell to H. H. Faxon land near the junction of Sea and Coddington Streets.

ART. 28.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to clear the snow from all travelled sidewalks.

ART. 29.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to keep Huckins Avenue clear of snow for the benefit of the school children.

ART. 30.—To see if the town will take any steps towards establishing a public park, and securing, as a part thereof, certain portions of the land held in the Woodward trust.

ART. 31.—To see if the town will cause a design for a Town Seal to be prepared, and adopt the same.

ART. 32.—To see if the town will appoint a committee to arrange for receiving the Thomas Crane Memorial Hall from the donors, and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the same.

ART. 33.—To see if the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices, and to vote in town affairs, on the same terms as male citizens.

ART. 34.—To see if the town will alter or amend the By-Laws, or any portion thereof.

ART. 35.—To see if the town will exempt from taxation the property belonging to St. Mary's Total Abstinence and Mutual Relief Society, situated on Willard Street, West Quincy.

ART. 36.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint such number of Night Police as they may deem expedient, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 37.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce all laws bearing upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 38.—To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for free lectures.

ART. 39.—To see if the town will elect a Board of Health or a Health Officer.

ART. 40.—To raise money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 41.—To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, } *Selectmen*  
WILLIAM N. EATON, } *of*  
ALFRED SAMPSON, } *Quincy.*

#### OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, SS.

QUINCY, FEBRUARY, 24, 1882.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in ten or more public places in said Town ten days before the time set for said meeting, and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the "Quincy Patriot," a public newspaper printed in said Town.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,

*Constable of Quincy.*

A true copy.

ATTEST: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1882.

The annual meeting of the inhabitants of Quincy was held on Monday, March 6th, 1882.

Chose, John Quincy Adams for Moderator.

*Voted*, That after the election of town officers, under Article II. of the Warrant, and the disposition of Article III., the Moderator, without entertaining any other motion, shall declare this meeting adjourned, to meet at this place on Monday, March 27th, 1882, at one o'clock, P. M., at which time the remaining articles of the warrant shall be considered.

*Voted*, That the Moderator of this meeting, with the retiring Selectmen, the Selectmen elect, and fifteen citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, three of whom shall be inhabitants of the Centre District; three of the South District; three of the West District; two of the Wollaston District; two of the Atlantic District; and two of the Quincy Point District, shall constitute a committee who shall consider the remaining articles of the warrant, and report at the adjournment of this meeting what action they consider it advisable for the town to take thereon, with suitable form of votes for carrying out their recommendations. They shall also publish in the "Quincy Patriot," previous to said adjourned meeting, the action they intend to propose for the consideration of the town on the several articles submitted to them.

*Voted*, To vote for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Assessors, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Thomas Crane Library for three years, two Managers of Adams Academy for three years, two Managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery for two years, one Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Road Commissioner for one year, one Road Commissioner for two years, one Road Commissioner for three years, and fourteen Constables, all on one ballot.

*Voted*, To close the polls at three o'clock, P. M.



The result of the voting was declared by the Moderator to be the election of the following offices, viz.:—

George L. Gill for Town Clerk, and the oath of his office was administered to him by the Moderator.

Horace B. Spear for Town Treasurer.

George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins and Christopher A. Spear for Selectmen and Assessors.

Sigourney Butler and George L. Miller for School Committee for three years.

Charles H. Porter and L. W. Anderson, Managers of Adams Academy for three years.

Chas. F. Adams, Jr., and Charles A. Foster, Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library for three years.

Joseph H. Vogel and George L. Baxter, Managers of Mt. Wollaston Cemetery for two years.

Charles F. Adams, Jr., for Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

George H. Locke for Collector of Taxes.

Wm. Lyman Faxon, Road Commissioner for one year.

Herbert T. Whitman, Road Commissioner for two years.

John Q. Adams, Road Commissioner for three years.

N. B. Furnald, Washington M. French, Joseph Warren Hayden, Charles N. Hunt, Walter H. Ripley, George O. Langley, Edward H. Richardson, Edward A. Spear, William C. Seelye, Francis A. Spear, George H. Locke, Elijah S. Brown, Mark E. Hanson, Amos M. Litchfield, for constables.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town Offices, as declared by the Moderator.

<i>Town Clerk.</i>		<i>Selectmen and Assessors.</i> ♦	
	Votes.		Votes.
George L. Gill,	972	George H. Field,	871
James B. Chaffin,	613	Elias A. Perkins,	855
		Christopher A. Spear,	838
		William N. Eaton,	760
<i>Town Treasurer.</i>		William A. Hodges,	711
Horace B. Spear,	949	William Webb,	639
William F. Whitney,	637	Scattering,	23
Scattering,	3		

*School Committee for 3 years.*

Sigourney Butler,	1583
George L. Miller,	874
Joseph H. Vogel,	713
Scattering,	9

*Trustees Thos. Crane Public Library, for 3 years.*

Charles F. Adams, Jr.,	909
Charles A. Foster,	889
Frank H. Butterworth,	680
George Cahill,	665
Scattering,	5

*Managers Adams Academy, 3 years.*

Charles H. Porter,	888
L. W. Anderson,	884
John Q. Adams,	697
Joseph M. Sheahan,	694
Scattering,	8

*Managers Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, 2 years.*

Joseph H. Vogel,	1124
George L. Baxter,	829
James E. Maxim,	771
Joseph A. Bass,	448
Scattering,	2

*Commissioner Sinking Fund, 3 years.*

Charles F. Adams, Jr.,	1590
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*Collector of Taxes.*

George H. Locke,	890
Joseph T. French,	672
Scattering,	2

*Road Commissioner for 1 year.*

W. Lyman Faxon,	884
William Webb,	635
Scattering,	17

*Road Commissioner for 2 years.*

Herbert T. Whitman,	894
William A. Hodges,	659
Scattering,	8

*Road Commissioner for 3 years.*

John Q. Adams,	890
William N. Eaton,	647
Scattering,	8

*Constables.*

N. B. Fernald,	1,000
Washington M. French,	997
Jos. Warren Hayden,	972
Charles N. Hunt,	917
Walter H. Ripley,	914
George O. Langley,	913
Edward H. Richardson,	911
Edward A. Spear,	899
William C. Seelye,	893
Francis A. Spear,	891
George H. Locke,	877
Elijah S. Brown,	866
Mark E. Hanson,	863
Amos M. Litchfield,	855
James E. Maxim,	851
Thomas H. Williams,	745
Joseph W. Lombard,	678
James Haverhan,	677
Edward Powers,	677
John C. Kapples,	673
William Parker,	671
William E. Murphy,	661
James Collins,	646
Jonathan S. Paine,	640
Phillip Lahey,	632
Henry Lavalley,	628
Eben W. Underwood,	604
Henry A. C. Adams,	512

The vote of the town on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town,?" was as follows: Yes, 475; No, 1057.

The following town officers were also elected:—

*Overseers of the poor*, George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins and Christopher A. Spear.

*Pound Keeper*, Christopher A. Spear.

*Fence Viewers*, Charles S. French, George Veazie and Ebenezer Adams.

*Field Drivers*, John H. Lyons, Harry M. Butterfield and Galen Bowditch.

*Committee to whom the remaining articles of the warrant are referred*,—John Q. Adams, George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins, Christopher A. Spear, Alfred Sampson, William A. Hodges, William N. Eaton, Charles H. Porter, Charles F. Adams, Jr., John W. Hall, Edwin W. Marsh, William G. A. Pattee, John Q. A. Field, Joseph W. Robertson, William B. Barry, James H. Elcock, George F. Pinkham, H. T. Whitman, Thomas Gurney, John A. Duggan, Herbert M. Federhen and Charles H. Damon.

In accordance with the vote passed in the morning, the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 27th, 1882, at one o'clock, P. M.

Attest:

GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk*.

## WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

NORFOLK, SS. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Quincy, on MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of March, inst., at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz : —

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. — To see how the town will vote upon the following question : “ Shall an act passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth in the year 1882, entitled, ‘An act for laying out a public park in the town of Quincy,’ be accepted? ”

ART. 3. — To see if the town will sell their land on Adams street, known as the Newcomb Lot, and authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed for the same.

ART. 4. — To see if the town will authorize the removal of the Pound to the Town Farm and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 5. — To see if the town will construct a reservoir at the junction of Billings street and Contest avenue, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 6. — To hear and act upon the report of any committee the town may think proper.

Hereof, fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

GEO. HARVEY FIELD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ELIAS A. PERKINS,	
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,	
	<i>of Quincy.</i>

## OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, SS.

MARCH 18, 1882.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, in ten or more public places in said Town, nine days before the time for said meeting ; and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the "Quincy Patriot," a public newspaper printed in said Town.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,

*Constable of Quincy.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*


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RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

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A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, March 27, 1882, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Chose, Edwin W. Marsh for Moderator.

The vote of the Town, under Article 2, viz., "Shall an Act passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth in the year 1882, entitled, An Act for laying out a public park in the Town of Quincy, be accepted?" was as follows, viz.: Yeas, 354; Nays, 233. By vote the polls were kept open till 12.30 P. M.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are authorized to sell the land on Adams street, known as the "Newcomb Lot," and the proceeds, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of the sale, shall be paid over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall receipt therefor, and forthwith apply the same to the



purposes of the fund held by them in trust, to extinguish the Town debt.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are authorized to remove the Pound to the Town Farm, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses.

*Voted*, That Article 5 is indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest : GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk*.

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## RECORD OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 27, 1882.

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The Annual Town Meeting was held this day by adjournment from March 6, 1882.

*Voted*, That no motion to reconsider any vote shall be in order, unless the mover thereof shall give notice of his intention so to do, before the Town has passed from the consideration of the article under which the question was taken.

*Voted*, That a Committee of four for the floor of the house, and two for the gallery, be appointed by the Moderator, to count and report the number of votes upon all matters when, by reason of doubt, the Moderator may find it necessary to order a count ; and Messrs. Herbert M. Federhen, E. W. Marsh, William L. Faxon, Sigourney Butler, Wm. G. A. Pattee and Jonas Shackley were appointed.

*Voted*, That debate on the main question be in order, pending the verification of a doubtful vote.

*Voted*, That the Moderator appoint three persons to act as Auditors for the ensuing year ; and William A. Hodges, Alfred Sampson and H. A. Keith were so appointed.

The following articles of the warrant, which were acted upon their due order, were by vote indefinitely postponed :—

ART. 13.	Concerning	Extension of Water-pipes.
" 17.	"	Reservoir at the corner of Franklin and High streets.
" 28.	"	Cleaning snow from traveled sidewalks.
" 30.	"	Establishing a Public Park.
" 33.	"	The right of women to hold Town Offices and vote in Town affairs.
" 34.	"	Amendment of Town By-Laws.
" 35.	"	Exemption from taxation of the property of the Mutual Relief Society.
" 36.	"	Appointment of Night Police.
" 39.	"	Election of Board of Health, or Health Officers.

*Voted,* That the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen and School Committee be accepted and filed with the Town documents.

*Voted,* That the highways be repaired under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

*Voted,* That the Overseers of the Poor shall direct the improvement of the Town lands for the ensuing year.

*Voted,* To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, after amending, by striking out the names of Augustus F. Bussell, Bryant N. Adams, H. T. Whitman, W. W. Ewell and Frank F. Crane, and the Selectmen were also authorized to remove the names of all persons over sixty-five years of age.

*Voted,* To accept the report of the Selectmen on guide-boards.

*Voted,* That the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the purpose of keeping in repair or decorating the graves within the limits of Quincy of soldiers or sailors who died in the military service of the United States, or the monuments or other memorials erected to their memory, the same to be expended under the



direction of Post 88 of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the treasurer and commander of the said post shall furnish to the Selectmen a true and detailed account, duly itemized and certified by them, of the manner in which said sum was expended, within thirty days after Decoration Day.

*Voted*, That the officers and members of the Fire Department be paid as follows: Chief Engineer, \$25; Assistant Engineer (clerk), \$25; 3 Assistant Engineers each, \$15, \$45; 6 Stewards—Hand Engines Nos. 2, 3, 4, Chemical Engines 1, 2, Hook & Ladder Truck 1, at \$40, \$240; 1 Steward of W. M. French Hose Co., \$75; 1 Engineer of Steam Pump, \$100; 1 Assistant Engineer of Steam Pump, \$25; 220 members at \$10 each, \$2200; 20 members, (9 mos.) W. M. French Hose Co., at \$7.50 each, \$150; 20 members, (3 mos.) ex. W. M. French Hose Co., at \$2.50 each, \$50; 1 Steward, W. M. French Hose Co., (3 months service), \$25; total, \$2960.

Also that the further sum of \$1840 be appropriated to defray the miscellaneous expenses of the Fire Department.

*Voted*, That the Board of Engineers and John A. Duggan, Charles H. Porter, William P. Beeching and H. M. Federhen are authorized to purchase a new Hook and Ladder Truck at an expense not exceeding \$1000; and \$1000 is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the Moderator appoint a committee of five persons, of whom the Chief Engineer shall be one, who shall be authorized to procure and establish a system of electric fire alarm for the Town, at an expense not exceeding \$3200; and the sum of \$3200 is appropriated for that purpose; and John W. Hall, John A. Duggan, Charles H. Porter, W. P. Beeching and H. M. Federhen were appointed.

*Voted*, That the Moderator appoint a committee of five persons, of whom the Chief Engineer shall be one, who shall be authorized to purchase one steam fire engine, at a cost not exceeding \$4000; and Messrs. John W. Hall (the Chief Engineer), and John A. Duggan, Charles H. Porter, W. P. Beeching and H. M. Federhen were appointed, and the same committee, with the

addition of the remaining engineers of the Fire Department, were authorized to purchase one pair of horses at a cost of \$600, one pair of harnesses at a cost of \$200, if found to be necessary and expedient, and the sum of \$4800 is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

*Voted*, That the Board of Engineers, with John A. Duggan, Charles H. Porter, William P. Beeching and H. M. Federhen, prepare for temporary use by the steam fire engine the stone school-house on School street ; and the sum of \$500 is appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted*, The Moderator shall appoint a committee of four persons, with the Engineers of the Fire Department, who shall be authorized to procure a horse and suitable equipments for the W. M. French hose carriage, at an expense not exceeding \$400 ; and that sum is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Engineers, and Messrs. John A. Duggan, Charles H. Porter, W. P. Beeching and H. M. Federhen were appointed.

*Voted*, That the School Committee may make such enlargement of the Willard School-house as may seem to them most expedient, provided the total cost thereof shall in no case exceed \$6000 ; and that sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen, re-locating Valley street, is hereby accepted ; and the sum of \$500 is appropriated therefor.

*Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen, laying out Arnold street, is hereby accepted, provided the abutters shall satisfy all claims for land damages, but not otherwise, and in that event \$100 is appropriated to be expended therefor.

*Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen, extending Quincy street, is hereby accepted, and \$125 is appropriated to be expended therefor.

*Voted*, That the improvement of that part of the street lying between Quincy's Woods and Rye Island be referred to the Road Commissioners.

*Voted,* That the Road Commissioners regrade Washington street and build a retaining wall opposite the estate of the late H. Farnum Smith, at an expense not exceeding \$150; and that sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

*Voted,* That the Road Commissioners build a retaining wall on Washington street, adjoining the land of Charles Loring, at an expense not exceeding \$150; and that sum is appropriated for the purpose.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen are authorized to purchase land as proposed on Sea street of H. H. Faxon for the use of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen are authorized to sell to H. H. Faxon land near the junction of Sea and Coddington streets as per plan prepared.

*Voted,* That the matter of clearing snow from Huckins ave., .. for the benefit of the school children, be referred to the Road Commissioners.

*Voted,* That the design for a town seal reported by the committee on the warrant be adopted as the seal of the town, and that said design be referred to the committee appointed under Article 32 of the warrant, with authority to perfect the same in points of detail and to have it engraved; the cost of said engraving to be defrayed out of the appropriations in the hands of said committee appointed under Article 32.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library are appointed a committee of the town to make and carry out all suitable arrangements for the acceptance of the Crane Memorial Hall from its donors upon its completion, and also to superintend the grading of the lot, and they are authorized to expend for those purposes a sum not exceeding \$2,000, and that amount is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen are instructed to appoint special officers to enforce all laws bearing on the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, and \$500 in addition to the \$400 recommended by the committee was appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen shall grant the free use of the Town Hall, whenever it shall be requested in writing by not less than two respectable citizens of the town, for a free lecture on any scientific, literary or moral topic, subject to such reasonable regulations as they may deem expedient, and two hundred dollars is appropriated to defray the cost thereof.

*Voted*, That the Collector of Taxes shall be paid in the following manner, namely, — he shall be entitled to receive one-quarter of one per cent. on the amount of all taxes on property actually collected by him during the present town year; and fifteen cents on each poll tax actually collected by him; and he shall receive no further or other compensation whatever as such Collector.

*Voted*, That the amount appropriated for street lighting during the present year shall be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners, and they are instructed to report in print before the next annual town meeting on the existing rules and regulations relating to street lighting, and to propose such alteration therein as may seem to them expedient.

*Voted*, That in view of the alarming increase in the cost of supporting the poor in this town, a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to take the whole subject into consideration, and to report a comprehensive system of dealing with the same; said committee to submit its views to the town in print before the next annual meeting; and C. F. Adams, Jr., Theophilus King, Jr., and F. A. Claffin were appointed as that committee.

*Voted*, That all supplies procured for the support of the poor, such as flour, meat, tea, coffee, etc., shall be purchased in quantities at the lowest wholesale market prices, and be distributed from the Almshouse to all applicants for outside relief by an agent of the town, appointed by the Overseers of the Poor for that purpose, upon orders issued by said Overseers.

*Voted*, That the Overseers of the Poor shall proceed forthwith to examine into all cases where rent is paid by the town for the poor, and discontinue all such as can be so disposed of,



and they shall transfer to the Almshouse all persons receiving such aid whenever it can in their judgment be safely done.

*Voted*, That the Overseers of the Poor shall appoint a Town Physician who shall have sole charge of the sick poor, and act as advising physician to the Board of Health, and he shall receive a suitable compensation for his services, to be fixed by the Overseers of the Poor, but not exceeding \$300 by the year ; and \$300 is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the Overseers of the Poor, in dealing with the poor of the town, act in co-operation, as far as possible, with the Board of Associated Charities.

*Voted*, That interest at the rate of six per cent. be collected on all unpaid taxes after November 15, 1882.

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer is directed, if in his judgment it may be done without jeopardy to the public funds in his hands, to deposit the same in some institution which will allow interest upon the same.

*Voted*, To raise and assess on the polls and estates of the town the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand and five dollars (\$112,005), for the following purposes, viz. :—

General school expenses,	\$36,800 00
Superintendent's salary,	2,000 00
Alteration of Willard school-house,	6,000 00
Support of poor,	10,000 00
Outfit and grading at almshouse,	1,000 00
Repairs on town buildings,	500 00
Discount and abatement of taxes,	5,500 00
Interest on town debt,	4,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,500 00
Neponset bridge, (Road Com's,)	900 00
Point bridge, (Selectmen,)	300 00
Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	1,000 00
Old Cemetery,	100 00
Repairs of highways, (Road Com's,)	9,000 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$79,600 00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$79,600 00
Ice, snow, and mis. expenses, (Road Com's,)	4,500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	200 00
Fire Department,—Pay, 1881,	2,900 60
“ “ Miscellaneous expenses, 1882,	1,840 00
Thomas Crane Library,	2,500 00
Grading and dedication, Crane Hall,	2,000 00
Police station,	400 00
Street lights, (Road Com's,)	3,100 00
Aid to indigent soldiers,	700 00
Selectmen, (including horse hire,)	1,800 00
Treasurer, Clerk, and Selectmen's Clerk,	500 00
Collector of Taxes,	580 00
Police, etc.,	1,200 00
Special police for the enforcement of liquor laws,	500 00
Free lectures at Town Hall,	200 00
Health officer, town physician,	300 00
Sinking Fund,	3,000 00
New hook and ladder truck,	1,000 00
Telegraphic fire alarm,	3,200 00
Steam fire engine,	4,800 00
Altering stone schoolhouse,	500 00
Expense of steam fire engine, (if bought,)	1,200 00
Horse, etc., for W. M. French Hose Co.,	400 00
Relocating Valley street,	500 00
Laying out Arnold street,	100 00
Extending Quincy street,	125 00
Grading Washington street, ( Road Com's,)	150 00
Retaining wall, Washington street, (Road Com's,)	150 00
 Total,	 \$118,005 00
Less amount for bank and corporation tax,	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$112,005 00

*Voted,* That the Selectmen shall be a committee to confer with Milton, in regard to a change of boundary, and to apply, if

necessary, to the Legislature for any needful legislation thereupon.

*Voted*, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk*.

## WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

*NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on SATURDAY, the first day of July next, at half after seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following subjects, viz. :—

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To see if the town will elect three Park Commissioners under the act of Legislature approved March 9th, 1882.

ART. 3.—To see if the town will instruct the Park Commissioners to take a portion of the land left by the late Ebenezer Woodward to the town, and will appropriate money to pay for the same.

ART. 4.—To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to laying out a park under the act approved March 9th last, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

ART. 5.—To hear a report of the Road Commissioners concerning street lights, and to take such action thereon as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will appropriate money for street lighting, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.



ART. 7.—To hear and act upon the report of the Road Commissioners upon Neponset Bridge.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will appropriate money for repairing or rebuilding said bridge, as recommended by the Commissioners or otherwise, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

ART. 9.—To see what disposition the town will make of the old poor-house and connected sheds, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of the whole or any part thereof by public auction or otherwise, or take such other action in the premises as may be deemed most expedient.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners relocating Sea street, at the point on Hough's Neck known as the Bit.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will lease the building owned by Thomas A. Whicher, situated corner of Hancock and Canal streets, for a Steam Fire Engine House and Hook and Ladder House.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will reconsider its vote whereby it voted to locate the Steam Fire Engine in the stone school-house on School street, and repair the same.

ART. 13.—To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Quincy, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

GEORGE H. FIELD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ELIAS A. PERKINS,	
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,	
	<i>of Quincy</i>

OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, SS.

JUNE, 23, 1882.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up

attested copies of this warrant, in ten or more public places in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting ; and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the "Quincy Patriot," a public newspaper printed in said town.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,  
*Constable of Quincy.*

A true copy.

Attest : GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

## RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, July 1, 1882, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Chose, John Quincy Adams for Moderator.

*Voted*, That a committee of six be appointed by the Moderator to nominate a board of three Park Commissioners to serve from the time of their election respectively, as they shall be designated, for the terms of one, two, and three years from the next Annual Town Meeting, and John A. Duggan, John E. Burns, Chas. R. Sherman, Herbert M. Federhen, John H. Dee and Wm. G. Sheen were appointed said committee.

*Voted*, That Article 2 be laid on the table, and Article 3 considered relative to taking a portion of the Woodward Fund Land for a Park, and the vote for the same was as follows, viz.: Yeas, 184 ; Nays, 161, which was not a two-thirds vote, as required by the Park Act.

*Voted*, That the matter of street lighting be referred to the Road Commissioners, and that they be instructed to discontinue

such lights as they may consider unnecessary, with a view to reduce the expenditures to the appropriation made by the town at the Annual Town Meeting.

*Voted*, That Article 6, relating to a further appropriation for street lights, be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That the plan proposed by the Road Commissioners for rebuilding Neponset Bridge be adopted by the town, viz. :— A new pile structure 270 feet in length next the draw, and the filling solid the remaining 350 feet in length, on the south side of the river, provided that an arrangement can be made with the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk, whereby the said county shall advance one-third (1-3) part of the expense of said rebuilding, in order that the total expense to the town shall not exceed two-thirds part of the cost thereof.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$1500, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated for rebuilding Neponset Bridge, and the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow said sum, provided, however, that no money shall be so borrowed until a satisfactory arrangement is completed with the County Commissioners of Norfolk County for bearing one-third part of the cost of said rebuilding. This vote was passed by more than a two-thirds vote.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are instructed to dispose of the old poor-house and sheds in such manner as may be thought most advisable for the town.

*Voted*. To accept the report of the Road Commissioners relocating Sea street, at the point at Hough's Neck known as the " Bit."

*Voted*, That Articles 11 and 12 be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk*.

## WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

NORFOLK, SS. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Quincy, on THURSDAY evening, Sept. 21, 1882, at half past seven o'clock, to act on the following articles, viz. : —

ART. 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To see what additional sum of money the town will appropriate for the repair of Neponset Bridge.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to partially or wholly rebuild Neponset Bridge.

ART. 4.—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums as may be appropriated for the purposes above specified.

ART. 5.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at auction, or otherwise dispose of the school-house and land at Quincy Neck.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

GEORGE H. FIELD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ELIAS A. PERKINS,	
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Quincy.</i>

## OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, SS.

SEPTEMBER, 13, 1882.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described to meet at

the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in ten or more public places in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting; and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the "Quincy Patriot," a public newspaper printed in said town.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,

*Constable of Quincy.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

## RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, September 21, 1882, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Chose, Edwin W. Marsh for Moderator.

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of \$1000 for repairing Neponset Bridge.

*Voted*, That Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow \$1000, or so much thereof as may be needed, for repairing Neponset Bridge.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell at auction, or otherwise dispose of the school-house and land at Quincy Neck.

*Voted*, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION,  
NOVEMBER 7, 1882.

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*NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of  
Quincy, in said County,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Quincy, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of November next, (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November,) at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot.

For Governor of the Commonwealth ; Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth ; Secretary of the Commonwealth ; Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth ; Auditor of the Commonwealth ; Attorney General of the Commonwealth ; Representative to Congress for District No. 2 ; Councillor for District No. 2 ; Senator for the First Norfolk District ; District Attorney for the South-eastern District, to fill a vacancy ; three Representatives to represent the Fifth Norfolk District in the next General Court to be held in Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next ; County Treasurer for Norfolk County ; Register of Deeds for Norfolk County ; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, and one County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Humphrey.

The names of the Candidates for all of the above-mentioned offices must be borne on one ballot to be presented open or unfolded, or enclosed in a sealed envelope, at the option of the voter.

The Polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and will be kept open four hours, and such further time as the meeting may determine.

And you are hereby directed to serve this notice by posting the same in two or more public places within said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with



your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day and time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

GEORGE H. FIELD,	} <i>Selectmen of Quincy.</i>
ELIAS A. PERKINS,	
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,	

#### OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, SS.

QUINCY, October 26, 1882.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described to meet at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in ten or more public places in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting; and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the "Quincy Patriot," a public newspaper printed in said Town.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,

*Constable of Quincy.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

#### RECORD OF ANNUAL STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1882.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, Tuesday, November 7, 1882.

*Voted,* That the polls will be closed at three o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M.



Votes were received and counted by and under the direction of the Selectmen, and the result as declared by them to be as follows, viz : —

## GOVERNOR.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell,	903
Robert R. Bishop, of Newton,	775
H. H. Faxon, of Quincy,	1
B. Butler, of Newton,	1
Benjamin F. Butler, of Newton,	1
John Q. Adams, of Quincy,	1

## LIEUTENANT-GOVENOR.

Oliver Ames, of Easton,	989
Samuel W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield,	703
George Dutton, of Springfield,	2
Oliver Ames, of Pittsfield,	1
Samuel W. Bowerman, of Easton,	1
Robert R. Bishop,	2

## SECRETARY OF STATE.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington,	907
David N. Skillings, of Winchester,	786
John Hows, of Worcester,	3

## TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

William A. Hodges, of Quincy,	845
Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford,	831
George Foster, of Lynn,	3
W. A. Hodges, of Medford,	1
W. A. Hodges,	1

## AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield,	906
John P. Sweeney, of Lawrence,	782
Augustus L. Merchant, of Leverett,	3

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence,	897
George F. Verry, of Worcester,	781
Elmer A. Snow, of Athol,	3
James Edwards,	1

## COUNCILLOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

Nathaniel Wales, of Stoughton,	864
Peter Butler, of Quincy,	829
Peter Butler,	2

## SENATOR FOR FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Benjamin S. Lovell, of Weymouth,	865
Albion C. Drinkwater, of Braintree,	818
Benjamin F. Lovell, of Weymouth,	9
William N. Eaton, of Quincy,	1

## REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

John D. Long, of Hingham,	905
Edgar E. Dean, of Brockton,	783
Edgar E. Dean, of Hingham,	1

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

To fill a vacancy.

Everett C. Bumpus, of Weymouth,	869
John F. Simmons, of Hanover,	814
John F. Simmons,	3
John F. Simmons, of Hanover, no district,	2

## COUNTY TREASURER FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

Chauncey C. Churchill, of Dedham,	861
Joel F. Goodwin, of Hyde Park,	789

## REGISTER OF DEEDS.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham,	1,649
Thomas F. Temple, of Dedham,	1
Thomas Temple, of Dedham,	1

## COMMISSIONERS FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

Jabez Talbot, of Stoughton,	832
James Mackintosh, of Needham,	713
James H. Mackintosh, of Needham,	76
James Talbot, Jr., of Stoughton,	76

## COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

To fill a vacancy.

John Q. A. Field, of Quincy,	814
Z. L. Bicknell, of Weymouth, for 1 year,	700
John Q. A. Field, of Quincy, for 1 year,	73
Zachariah L. Bicknell of Weymouth,	58
Z. L. Bicknell, of Weymouth,	32
Z. L. Bicknell of Quincy,	1
Z. L. Bicknell,	1

## REPRESENTATIVES GENERAL COURT, FIFTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

George A. Barker, of Quincy,	927
William N. Eaton, of Quincy,	883
Willam G. A. Pattee, of Quincy,	871
James Edwards, of Quincy,	793
Francis A. Bicknell, of Weymouth,	790
George A. Cushing, of Weymouth,	739
George Barker, of Weymouth,	2
William G. A. Pattee, of Weymouth,	1
James H. Edwards, of Quincy,	1
John Q. Adams, of Quincy,	1
William N. Eaton,	1
William A. Hodges,	1

*Voted,* That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

## FIFTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*Transcript of the votes for Representatives to the next General Court, cast in said District, November 7, 1882.*

George A. Barker, of Quincy,	1741
Quincy, 927; Weymouth, 814.	
William G. A. Pattee, of Quincy,	1720
Quincy, 871; Weymouth, 849.	

William N. Eaton, of Quincy,	1718
Quincy, 883 ; Weymouth, 835.	
George A. Cushing, of Weymouth,	1643
Quincy, 739 ; Weymouth, 904.	
Francis A. Bicknell, of Weymouth,	1632
Quincy, 790 ; Weymouth, 842.	
James Edwards, of Quincy.	1592
Quincy, 793 ; Weymouth, 799.	
George W. Dyer, of Weymouth,	52
Wilmot Cleverly, of Weymouth,	49
Charles Lloyd, of Weymouth,	38
George A. Barker, of Weymouth,	2
William G. A. Pattee, of Weymouth,	1
F. A. Bicknell, of Weymouth,	1
Z. L. Bicknell, of Weymouth,	1
James T. Pease, of Weymouth,	1
W. N. Eaton, of Weymouth,	1
Daniel L. French, of Weymouth,	1
John Q. Adams, of Quincy,	1
James H. Edwards, of Quincy,	1
W. N. Eaton,	2
Wm. S. Pattee,	1
William A. Hodges,	1
Henry A. Nash,	1
George A. Barker, William G. A. Pattee and William N. Eaton, all of Quincy, are elected.	

Signed, GEORGE L. GILL,  
*Town Clerk of Quincy.*

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk of Weymouth.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

Jan. 16, 1883. The ballots cast at the election Nov. 7, 1882, in Quincy, have been destroyed, as required by Chap. 188, Acts of 1876.

GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

REGISTRATION  
OF  
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS  
FOR 1882.



# REGISTRY

OF

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

IN 1882.

NOTE. — It is desirable that the Town Clerk should be notified of all errors and omissions, that a correct record may be obtained.

### BIRTHS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Jan. 2,	Sullivan, Margaret Jane.	Michael J. and Margaret.
2,	Crook, Stephen A.	Stephen A. and Eliza J.
3,	Ripley, Fred Davis.	Walter H. and Amanda S.
6,	Sneider, Minnie.	Joseph and Johannah.
7,	Cole, Margaret M.	John F. and Sarah E.
7,	Cole, Sarah E.	John F. and Sarah E.
7,	Merrill, Nellie G.	Frank L. and H. Elizabeth.
11,	McDonald, —	Daniel and Annie.
12,	Ray, Jessie M.	Edward C. and Annie.
15,	McDonald, Mary Bell.	Angus and Mary.
16,	Feltis, Maud I.	Charles A. and Sarah B.
19,	Farrell, Maggie F.	Peter F. and Maggie.
22,	Hadden, Annie Bell.	James and Sarah F.
22,	Emslie, Alexander.	William and Jane.
22,	Collins, —	Charles F. and Margaret.
24,	Duggan, John Adams,	John A. and Fannie.
25,	Fahy, William T.	Thomas and Mary A.
25,	Belangler, Joseph.	Charles and Margaret,
26,	Elcock, Elizur B.	James H. and Maggie J.
27,	Barry, Zita Anna.	Patrick J. and Annie.
27,	Harris, Grace M.	James M. and Ruth R.
28,	Reagan, Catharine.	Cornelius and Mary.



<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Jan. 28,	Pierce, Martha.	William T. and Mary A.
30,	Ruggles, Everett A.	Frederick H. and Ruth A.
30,	Walters, Samuel A.	Louis and Catherine E.
31,	Salls, Grace Jean.	Alfred and Nellie.
Feb.	Smith, Lillian F.	Eliza J.
1,	Hagerty, Lucy A.	John H. and Katie.
2,	Lane, Michael.	Cornelius and Margaret.
4,	Litchfield, Ernestine M.	John H., Jr., and Harriet H.
7,	Dolan, Maggie.	Michael and Rose.
7,	Craig, William T.	George and Sarah A.
8,	Thompson, Georgiana F.	David A. and Margaret,
9,	Granahan, Henry M.	John P. and Ellen L.
9,	Martin, Maggie.	Peter and Annie.
10,	Flynn, William H.	Bernard and Margaret.
10,	Hartney, John A.	John M. and Bridget L.
11,	Murphy, John J.	John and Mary.
11,	Stanley, —	Charles A. and Flora H.
11,	Stanley, —	Charles A. and Flora H.
12,	Lane, Daniel A.	Daniel W. and Katie.
12,	Berry, George W.	James and Mary.
13,	Murphy, Mary A.	William E. and Mary.
14,	Warner, David M.	William H. and Priscilla.
14,	Costain, Annie.	Paul W. and Margaret.
14,	Mulaney, Mary Jane.	Henry and Celia.
15,	Veno, Katie.	Frederick and Mary.
18,	Duane, Ellen.	William and Catharine.
18,	Riordan, Ellen E.	Bartholomew W. and Catharine A.
19,	Listile, George.	Moses and Delia.
21,	Keenan, Edward.	James and Eliza.
23,	Barker, Alice.	George A. and Isabel.
24,	Barry, William.	Patrick and Mary.
27,	Foster, Charles F.	Charles C. and Sarah E.
Mar.	Unknown.	Foundling.
3,	McKenzie, Kenneth.	Gordon and Katie.
5,	McGrath, Henry.	Henry and Katie.
6,	Kent, May L.	James D. and Emma H.
9,	Joss, Jane I.	James and Eleanor G.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Mar. 10,	Rogers, Walter L.	Harry C. and Lillian.
12,	Coffey, Margaret L.	John M. and Julia.
13,	Driscoll, Mary E.	Cornelius and Mary.
14,	Fuge, Amy Louise.	William and Arzelia.
16,	Sullivan, Timothy J.	John D. and Annie M.
16,	Olney, Edith.	Albert G. and Lucy M.
17,	Mason, Anna.	Anna Mason.
17,	Eppler, Arthur.	Andrew and Josephine.
20,	Grignon, —	Frederick E. and Annie G.
21,	Edwards, Bella.	Alexander and Agnes.
21,	Sullivan, Kate.	Matthew and Mary.
21,	Barry, Joseph A.	Peter A. and Ellen.
21,	McConarty, Edward.	Peter and Mary.
21,	Badger, Louis Kenneth.	William E. and Nellie B.
22,	McCarty, Mary.	Dennis and Mary.
23,	Hallett, Eliab L.	Henry L. and Alice R.
25,	Nash, Wenona Lee.	George N. and Hattie L.
25,	McNamara, Gracie.	Michael and Mary.
26,	Foy, Thomas H.	Patrick and Ann.
26,	Barry, Joanna.	David and Mary.
28,	Hardwick, Alice M.	Charles F. and Annie W.
29,	Cate, Edith May.	William H. and Maria L.
30,	Barrett, William F.	William F. and Mary.
31,	Gillis, Katie.	Malcolm and Flora.
31,	Ryan, James J.	John H. and Mary E.
31,	Bumpus, Christine L.	Everett C. and Emma F.
31,	Shea, Katie J.	Dennis and Julia.
Apr.	Stewart, James.	James and Mary.
2,	Milne, Maggie A. W.	Andrew and Mary.
3,	Colligan, David.	David and Bridget A.
3,	Colligan, John.	David and Bridget A.
3,	Jones, —	James and Annie.
6,	Barry, Gerald F.	John J. and Annie L. P.
6,	Prescott, Harold F.	Gardner S. and Emma C.
9,	Ballou, Ambrose.	John C. and Ellen.
10,	White, Charles.	Patrick and Catharine.
11,	Driscoll, Ann N.	Patrick W. and Mary E.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Apr. 13,	Jones, Delia.	Charles F. and Catharine.
13,	Tabb, Lucy B.	John H. and Henrietta.
14,	Miller, Tupper G.	John L. and Lizzie.
14,	McPhee, Archie F.	Alexander and Eliza.
14,	Dolan, Anna Zita.	Michael and Delia.
15,	Tucker, —	John H. and Sarah R.
16,	King, —	James and Elizabeth M.
16,	Berry, Florence May.	Marcus and Sarah.
18,	Rhines, Edward F.	William H. and Mary J.
19,	McCarty, Winnifred.	Thomas and Rose.
19,	Lloyd, Florence M.	John C. and Antoinette.
27,	Chute, Melbourne E.	Melbourne and Annie.
May	Mahoney, Katie.	Owen and Kate.
1,	Murphy, Arabella.	Patrick and Ellen.
5,	Thompson, Willie R.	Joseph R. and Fannie.
6,	Jennings, Bessie.	John and Ruth E.
7,	Gay, Bessie K.	Albert K. and Ella.
10,	Pascoe, Stephen W.	William N. and Mary A.
11,	Lawson, Maggie J.	Vasil and Isabella.
15,	Clifford, Bertha.	Patrick and Kate.
16,	Conner, Daniel.	Daniel and Rebecca.
17,	Shortle, Thomas J.	Thomas and Bridget.
19,	Carter, Victoria M.	Thomas W. and Mary W.
21,	Sargent, George W.	George G. and Etta G.
22,	White, George.	Timothy W. and Teresa.
23,	McDonald, Louise.	Patrick S. and Mary F.
23,	Hunt, Claude.	Edward A. and Clara J.
25,	Lane, Edward F.	Edward and Margaret.
25,	Kingsley, Gertrude F.	Albert H. and Adelia.
26,	Fraser, Joseph.	Peter B. and Jessie.
June	Smith, Catharine.	John and Anna.
1,	Kennedy, William J.	John and Mary.
3,	Coupal, Frankie M.	Joseph and Dennie.
4,	Chapman, Joseph.	Thomas and Amelia.
4,	Chapman, John.	Thomas and Amelia.
6,	Parades, Alfreda.	John B. and Matilda.
8,	Lapham, Grace M.	Joseph A. and Florence A.
9,	McAuliffe, John.	Robert and Mary.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Jun. 11,	Fegan, Zita.	Walter R. and Mary J.
13,	Packard, Bertha H.	Frank C. and Lucy C.
15,	Wilson, Kenneth M.	Daniel M. and Ella C.
17,	Thayer, Bernard J.	John and Mary.
20,	Johnson, Charles.	Andrew and Mary.
24,	Colligan, Josephine.	Edward and Bridget.
24,	Dowd, Mary J.	Patrick and Mary.
25,	Kelly, Arthur S.	George W. and Sarah V.
27,	Leslie, John Alexander.	John and Lama.
27,	Drummond, Peter.	William and Hannah.
27,	Waterhouse, D. Harold.	Frank P. and Addie W.
27,	Bartelle, Rudolph.	Albert J. and Ellen.
29,	Travers, Jane.	Michael and Mary.
29,	Packard, Abner.	Elisha and Charlotte H.
July	Thompson, Charles.	Peter and Margaret.
2,	Joyce, Ellen.	Michael and Kate.
3,	Ford, Joseph P.	Dennis and Mary.
3,	Barnes, Frank B.	Franklin and Adeline.
3,	Shunk, Gilbert C.	John and Mary.
4,	Doyle, Catharine.	James and Mary.
5,	Mitchell, Breta F.	William H. and Abby F.
6,	Pickering, Nellie.	Alphonso and Eliza.
7,	Curley, Nellie.	John P. and Annie E.
7,	Adams, Bradford M.	Walter S. and Lydia.
7,	Gourley, George F.	Alexander and Sarah.
7,	Mooney, Hugh.	Thomas and Margaret.
8,	Keegan, Cecelia.	Edward and Margaret.
8,	King, Henry W.	Joseph and Sophia.
10,	Carter, William H.	William J. and Katie.
13,	Keenan, Catharine.	John and Mary A.
14,	Farquharson, Wm. S.	Robert and Lizzie.
14,	Shirley, Miriam M.	Alexander and Nancy.
17,	Rossiter, James.	James A. and Mary.
17,	Westland, William.	John and Annie C.
19,	Patterson, Grace E. A.	William and Bessie.
22,	Burns, Magdalen.	Michael and Margaret.
23,	Ryden, Jennie M.	Axel and Augusta.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
July 24,	Chubbuck, Chester A.	M. M. C. and Frances.
25,	Collins, Jeremiah J.	Cornelius and Johanna.
28,	Nelson, Robert B.	David and Ella.
29,	Harris, Jennie J.	George M. and Carrie C.
29,	Haley, James.	John and Mary M.
30,	Hammel, Henry.	Thomas and Amelia.
30,	Howe, Frederick E.	Charles F. and Hattie E.
31,	Colligan, David.	James and Ann.
Aug. 1,	Wright, Maggie E.	William and Jane.
1,	Faxon, Charles H.	William and Esther A.
1,	Coster, Mary R.	Enos S. and Kate.
3,	Ward, Maggie J.	William and Margaret.
3,	McRobie, —	Leslie.
4,	McKenna, Edward J.	John and Delia.
5,	Hodgkinson, William F.	Benj. F. and Emma M.
10,	Galvin, Walter P.	John A. and Ella.
14,	Kiernan, Rose.	William and Lizzie.
14,	Shortle, Mary.	John and Elizabeth.
15,	McDonnell, Robert.	John Q. and Emily A.
15,	Martin, Edward H.	Edward and Ellen.
16,	Polson, Edna.	Richard and Susan M.
17,	Genero, Josephine.	Moses and Eugenia.
17,	Kerrigan, James A.	John and Margaret.
17,	Good, James.	William and Johanna.
19,	Blacklock, Frederick E.	Frederick and Julia.
19,	Fitzgerald, Daniel.	William and Kate.
21,	Bower, Lama Bell.	Thomas J. and Margaret.
22,	Dunstan, William J.	John and Thursa.
23,	McDonald, Alice J.	Arthur and Rosanna.
25,	Hayes, Patrick J.	Thomas P. and Julia.
25,	Gerry, Willie B.	Michael W. and Annie M.
25,	Gill, Annie J.	Joseph and Winford.
26,	Rose, Annie E.	James and Ellen.
27,	Kelly, Nellie M.	Patrick and Annie.
30,	Wilde, Corrinna P.	Roger H. and Fannie.
30,	Rogers, Frank.	— Martha.
30,	Elcock, Walter T.	Thomas M. and Maria A.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Aug. 31,	Wallace, Maggie F.	Patrick H. and Annie F.
Sept. 1,	Bertrand, Mary.	Damas and Sophia.
2,	Ricker, George H.	Hazen E. and Nellie.
2,	LeClair, Elder.	Charles D. and Sarah.
2,	Mason, Edith B.	Alexander and Mary.
3,	Rehu, Annie P.	Andrew and Carolina.
5,	Buckley, John.	Patrick and Kate.
5,	Whall, —	George E. and Hettie.
5,	Dunn, Ernest H.	James C. and Agnes.
6,	Sullivan, Lizzie.	Cornelius and Mary.
6,	Dixon, Bertha M.	Peter and Mary.
6,	O'Neil, Mary E.	Patrick E. and Nellie.
7,	Collins, M. Francis.	Timothy B. and Maggie.
8,	Dunlay, Mary.	Michael and Margaret.
10,	Robbie, Bessie.	John and Margaret B.
11,	Donovan, Thomas R.	Samuel M. and Ita.
15,	Austin, Agnes.	Arthur and Mary A.
15,	Packard, Lizzie B.	John A. and Juliana C.
15,	Flowers, Charlotte M.	David J. and Mary J.
17,	Jordan, George E. C.	Thomas and Laura A.
17,	Hersey, —	Jacob H. and Lucy F.
18,	Griffin, Henry F.	John and Sarah.
18,	Barry, James E.	Levi D. and Phena.
19,	Bellew, Catharine.	James and Ellen.
19,	Shirley, Mary E.	George H. and Mary.
20,	Provost, Mary L.	Peter and Tharsille.
21,	Costello, Mary L.	Edward J. and Mary J.
22,	Strickland, Franklin S.	Lewis and Malvina A.
23,	Davis, Edward R.	James P. and Selina.
24,	Donavan, John.	John and Amelia.
25,	O'Brien, Mary.	James and Kate.
26,	Ford, Jeremiah S.	Dennis and Bridget.
27,	Dunstan, —	James S. and Agnes.
27,	Jameson, —	Allen and Mary.
29,	Lawton, Mary J.	Edward and Margaret.
31,	Finn, Daniel J.	Dennis and Bridget.
Oct.	Kelly, Mary.	John and Anna.
	Jones, Frank A.	David H., Jr., and Myra D.



<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Oct. 1,	Rinn, —	Louis and Harriet F.
2,	Walsh, Mary A.	Francis and Catharine M.
3,	Eagan, Mary A.	Timothy and Ellen.
7,	Luce, George M.	Harry S. and Nellie.
8,	Foy, —	Robert and Annie.
9,	Eldridge, Charles.	Charles and Minnie.
9,	Smith, Jessie R.	Thomas and Elizabeth.
10,	Bisson, Ada G.	Thomas and Margaret H.
10,	Perry, Lotta Bell.	Francis W. and Hattie.
10,	Stancombe, Gracie R.	Joseph W. and Annie.
11,	Booth, George.	Alexander and Margaret.
11,	Douglass, John.	Thomas and Sarah.
11,	Barsellai, Mary A.	Antoine and Mary.
12,	Perry, Frederick E.	Edwin E. and Annie.
13,	Thaxter, Charles W.	Joseph J. and Lizzie A.
13,	Kelleran, Isora Mae.	Edward F. and Helen M.
15,	Crotty, Mary E.	John and Bridget.
15,	Bates, Emerson T.	Frank N. and Celinda.
16,	Lincoln, —	Annis A. and Jeanie W.
16,	Barry, Margaret.	Christopher and Lizzie.
16,	Welsh, Eliza T.	William and Mary A.
16,	Murphy, Mary.	Daniel and Mary.
24,	O'Brien, Catharine.	Matthew and Annie.
24,	Milne, Alice L.	James and Margery.
25,	Murphy, Daniel.	Jeremiah and Anna.
25,	Gilrain, Ellen.	James and Bridget.
26,	Loring, Francis.	Joseph and Edmy.
28,	King, Grace E.	Frank M. and Cevilla R.
28,	Gustavson, Amy.	Peter and Sigred.
28,	Doran, —	Daniel and Sarah.
31,	Stephens, William.	William and Mary.
Nov. 2,	Rogers, Mary L.	Henry C. and Lucy J.
4,	Harding, Ada.	Robert and Mary.
5,	Tate, Kate G.	James and Kate.
7,	Joy, Elizabeth.	Charles H. and Maggie.
7,	Gates, Alice M.	Sidney E. and Esther J.
7,	Nightingale, —	Wyman B. and Sarah.



<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Nov. 7,	Delorey, John H.	John and Bessie.
8,	Kolb, Jacob.	Jacob and Kate.
9,	Grant, Mary C.	Charles H. and Julia A.
9,	Waite, —	Otis M. and Celestia R.
10,	Loud, Jessie N.	William F. and M. Nettie.
11,	Hall, Laura.	Elijah G. and Mary.
11,	McDougall, —	Neil and Annie.
12,	Babcock, —	Walter T. and Fredricka C. B.
17,	Walker, —	Joseph and Lizzie.
18,	Landrea,	Benjamin R. and Mary B.
18,	Landrea, George E.	Benjamin R. and Mary B.
21,	Flaherty, Anthony.	John and Bessie.
21,	Lyons, Joseph.	Timothy and Ann.
22,	Joyce, Celia.	William and Bridget.
23,	Ericson, —	Charles A. and Lizzie Maria.
23,	Adams, Carl G.	Warren W. and Ann E.
24,	McTiernan, Joseph E.	John and Mary A.
25,	Shea, Marie G.	Michael and Katie A.
25,	Beard, Joseph.	Bryant and Bridget M.
26,	Taylor, Charles H.	Robert and Julia.
27,	Dillon, Mary.	James and Kate.
Dec. 1,		Foundling.
1,	Zaste, —	Joseph and Justine.
1,	Leland, Gardner.	E. Irving and Annie S.
2,	Sheahan, George M.	Joseph M. and Marie Louise.
2,	Glover, —	John and Elizabeth.
5,	Lyons, Mary E.	Jeremiah J. and Lucy.
6,	Crowley, Margaret.	Timothy and Julia.
9,	Pendergast, Thomas R.	Thomas and Julia.
9,	Winneberger, George P.	William F. and Sarah A.
11,	Delorey, William E.	John R. and Sarah J.
11,	Sullivan, William.	Timothy and Maria.
12,	Richardson, Alice Z.	Edward and Cylenda Z.
14,	Trainer, James G. T.	William and Agnes.
16,	Gordon, John M.	John and Pennel.
17,	Drohan, Margaret I.	Michael and Ellen.
17,	Logan, —	John and Mary.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Dec. 17,	Powers, Helen.	Edward and Annie.
24,	Hayden, Nellie E.	Edgar F. and Nellie E.
24,	Southworth, —	Edward and Hattie.
25,	Dailey, Joseph D.	Michael and Mary,
25,	Murray, Jane.	Michael and Elizabeth.
29,	Miller, —	Gilbert M. and Ella C.
29,	Collins, Jeremiah J.	Jeremiah and Margaret.
29,	Vogel, John B.	John and Mary.
29,	Moodie, James R.	James and Margaret.

## SUMMARY.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
January, . . . . .	11 . .	15 . .	26
February, . . . . .	13 . .	14 . .	27
March, . . . . .	15 . .	18 . .	33
April, . . . . .	13 . .	9 . .	21
May, . . . . .	9 . .	9 . .	18
June, . . . . .	15 . .	7 . .	22
July, . . . . .	19 . .	12 . .	31
August, . . . . .	15 . .	15 . .	30
September, . . . . .	16 . .	19 . .	35
October, . . . . .	13 . .	20 . .	33
November, . . . . .	11 . .	16 . .	27
December, . . . . .	14 . .	11 . .	25
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## MARRIAGES.

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- Jan. 7. Henry G. Wilson to Jenny L. Craig, both of Quincy.  
 10. Michael Daley to Mary A. Kapples, both of Quincy.  
 12. Robert Johnson to Susan U. Wild, both of Quincy.  
 15. Edward Ago to Mary E. McManus, both of Quincy.  
 17. Arthur C. Merritt of Scituate to Annie Eliza Penniman of Quincy.  
 25. Frederick A. Blacklock to Julia L. Murphy, both of Quincy.  
 25. Luther M. Hersey to Marie Antoinette Barry, both of Quincy.  
 26. James Clarke of Chicago, Ill., to Ellen F. Munday of Quincy.  
 28. Gedeon Goodoak to Mary E. Dell, both of Quincy.
- Feb. 1. John Curtis, 2nd, to Annie C. Willett, both of Quincy.  
 2. Edwin S. Beckford to Maria Blackman, both of Quincy.  
 2. Charles E. Spaulding to Estelle T. Foster, both of Boston.  
 4. Stanley W. Tibbetts to Jennie Dell, both of Quincy.  
 8. John Moriarty to Mary Kearns, both of Quincy.  
 15. James Moodie, Jr., of Quincy to Margaret Buchan of Milton.  
 16. Joseph M. Shehan to Marie Louise Maurice, both of Quincy.  
 18. Edward I. Leland of Boston to Annie S. Fobes of Quincy.  
 19. Theophile Gagnon to Catharine McGunigle, both of Quincy.  
 19. Stephen N. Swain of Quincy to Isabel W. Lyons of Randolph.  
 21. William Kiernan to Elizabeth T. Moriarty, both of Quincy.
- Mar. 23. George Webb of Quincy to Ella Maria Hobart of Braintree.  
 29. Levi V. Berry of Riley, Mich., to Jennie S. Damon of Quincy.
- April 1. Chas. Albert Pinkham to Mary Elizabeth Sanborn, both of Quincy.  
 4. Joseph Morton Allen of Braintree to Cora Lillian D. Arcy of Quincy.

- April 5. Frank E. Studley of Hanover to Esther J. Young of So. Scituate.
13. John McDonald to Annie L. Dunkerton, both of Quincy.
21. David J. Flowers to Mary J. Talbot, both of Quincy.
23. Thomas Leary of Quincy to Margaret Holloran of Boston.
25. Patrick T. Kane to Julia Moynihan, both of Quincy.
26. Silas S. Putnam, Jr., of Boston to Mary J. Vance of Quincy.
29. Andrew O. Bates to Maria Whalan, both of Quincy.
30. John M. Sullivan to Mary E. Larkin, both of Quincy.
- May 3. Cristopher Barry, Jr., to Bessie F. Dunn, both of Quincy.
3. John E. Delorey to Bessie Pitts, both of Quincy.
9. Alexander McLeod to Annie McDonald, both of Quincy.
10. Lewis Srickland to Malvina A. Johnson, both of Quincy.
11. Adam H. Bower of Quincy to Elsie D. Goodspeed of Mat-tapoisett.
17. Thomas Douglass to Sarah Beaton, both of Quincy.
18. Michael Lee of Boston to Elizabeth A. Wallace of Quincy.
20. George L. Hodgman to Emma S. Wyman, both of Quincy.
27. Thomas F. Burke of Quincy to Lillian E. Lowe of Boston.
27. James Robert of Boston to Eliza DeGreeney of Quincy.
28. Michael Hagarty to Catharine Fleming, both of Quincy.
- June 1. Alexander McDougall of Quincy to Eliza Stock of Boston.
1. Charles E. Snow of Boston to Ella M. Tilton of Quincy.
3. Daniel Murphy of Quincy to Rose Nolan of Randolph.
3. George L. French of Concord, N. H., to Nellie N. Flowers of Quincy.
8. Louis T. Lincoln of Boston to Nancy E. Burke of Quincy.
10. Charles A. Ericson to Lizzie M. Kimball, both of Quincy.
14. Edwin G. Peterson of New York City, N. Y., to Elizabeth G. Pattee of Quincy.
25. Simon De Young to Mary Courte, both of Quincy.
27. Aubigne A. Hunt to Alice B. Page, both of Quincy.
- July 7. David D. Strathdee of Quincy to Annie Broadburn of Boston.
7. Arthur Strathdee of Quincy to Annie Hackett of Boston.
11. Sylvester Brown to Mary W. Woods, both of Quincy.
11. Leander Berry of Boston to Annie Tutton of Quincy.
15. John Sullivan, Jr., of New Britain, Ct., to Bridget Coffey of Quincy.
23. Benjamin Bouvian to Marian Bennett, both of Quincy.

- July 24. Alexander Dobie to Barbara Rennie, both of Quincy.  
 25. Michael Donley to Margaret Madden, both of Quincy.  
 30. Thomas Willett to Clara Godboun, both of Quincy.
- Aug. 1. Nelson C. Hersey to Katie Hyde, both of Quincy.  
 3. James Kelly to Rose A. McDonnell, both of Quincy.  
 10. Sherborn B. Titcomb to Mary Harriman, both of Salisbury.  
 13. Thomas Traher of Weymouth to Catharine Ganley of Quincy.  
 18. Edward Durand to Jane Seaman, both of Quincy.  
 23. Francis W. Pratt to Margaret A. Smith, both of Quincy.  
 26. John N. Kelly to Hattie J. Curtis, both of Quincy.  
 29. John Harkins of Quincy to Sarah McAloon of Milton.
- Sept. 5. Walter C. Cole to Lizzie R. Abbott, both of Brockton.  
 17. George S. Phillips to Helen S. Macomber, both of Quincy.  
 17. Joseph G. Kennedy to Elizabeth Collins, both of Quincy.  
 17. David Brion to Sophia Decoste, both of Quincy.  
 17. Isaac Bushee to Malvina Putrow, both of Quincy.  
 25. William Milne to Catharine S. Hervey, both of Quincy.  
 28. William H. Bradford to Mary E. Stone, both of Boston.  
 28. Nathaniel Nightingale to Anna E. R. Richards, both of Quincy.  
 28. George O. Welsh of Quincy to Phebe M. Lyon of Salem.
- Oct. 2. George H. McAlpine of Concord, N. H., to Rachel McDougal of Quincy.  
 5. John H. Dinegan to Hannah M. Webb, both of Quincy.  
 5. Alexander Faulkner to Maggie McMillan, both of Quincy.  
 5. Thomas L. Pearce of Quincy to Adelaide A. Simpson of E. Milton.  
 8. Patrick F. Mulrennan to Mary Fihely, both of Quincy.  
 11. James R. Qualey of Quincy to Eliza J. Dugey of Braintree.  
 22. Oreste Ciari to Elodie J. Ready, both of Quincy.  
 22. John Kelliher of Boston to Mary Lyons of Quincy.  
 23. Cornelius Desmond to Catharine F. McCarty, both of Quincy.  
 24. Michael Betts to Mary Carey, both of Quincy.  
 25. Llewellyn H. Johnson of Orange, N. J., to Sarah M. Bryant of Quincy.  
 25. George E. Mellen of Braintree to Josie F. Eldridge of Quincy.  
 26. William R. Polson of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Abbie F. Whitney of Quincy.

- Oct. 29. George L. Wood of Holbrook to Clara P. Hunt of Quincy.
- Nov. 8. George Walker to Mary McMillan, both of Quincy.
8. Thomas W. Evans to Emma L. Hayden, both of Quincy.
9. John L. Faxon to Mary J. Carr, both of Quincy.
17. Alexander Grant to Eliza E. Farrell, both of Quincy.
19. George W. Rhines to Effie L. Hunt, both of Quincy.
19. James R. Beckford to Mary M. Malley, both of Quincy.
21. Charles J. Stewart to Mary Dawson, both of Quincy.
21. Henry S. Meyer of Quincy to Mary J. Seery of Boston.
22. Henry A. Taber of Quincy to Lydia B. Goodspeed of Weymouth.
23. Cornelius Keliher, Jr., to Mary A. Hill of Boston.
23. Richard J. Larkin of Quincy to Annie E. Heaney of Clinton.
29. William F. Murphy to Mary A. Kapples, both of Quincy.
29. George G. Crockett to Barbara S. McNabb, both of Quincy.
29. Timothy Cronin of Quincy to Ellen Hickey of Milton.
- Dec. 5. Samuel T. Young of Quincy to Hannah A. Bragdon of York, Me.
6. John J. Drinkwater to Elizabeth A. Donahoe, both of Braintree.
13. Edwin R. Wheble to Abbie L. Ewell, both of Quincy.
14. Benjamin S. Turner of Boston to Georgiana T. Emerson of Quincy.
14. James E. Packard of Quincy to Addie M. Carlton of Camden, Me.
16. Charles Goodman to Hattie C. C. Weaver, both of Quincy.
20. Robert H. Lovering of Braintree to Carrie M. Prescott of Quincy.
23. Andrew J. Preston to Maria Palmer, both of Quincy.
27. Algernon S. Sawtelle, Jr., to Jenny M. Smith, both of Quincy.
28. John L. Seymour of New York to Mabel G. Llewellyn of Quincy.
29. Alexander Davidson, Jr., of Quincy to Ellen Gould of Hyde Park.
31. John C. Horne to Elizabeth Charter, both of Boston,





## DEATHS.

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Mths.	Days.
January	11	— McDonald,			0
	12	Jerusha G. Curtis,	80		21
	12	Arthur H. Rodgers,	7	7	23
	15	Mary D. Mann,	80	11	12
	15	Nancy A. Elwell,	75		
	15	William Turner,	20		
	19	Ellen J. Rollins,	33	9	
	19	Winifred M. Garvey,	19	10	15
	22	John Robinson,	70		10
	22	— Collins,			0
	23	James D. Huston,	61		
	24	Mary K. Trainor,	62		
	26	Clarissa Rawson,	81	7	
February	27	Josiah Adams,	89	3	9
	9	Carrie A. Thayer,	24	6	
	10	Margaret A. Wheeler,	71	6	
	11	Beverly Van Hagen,		3	1
	11	— Stanley,			0
	14	Mary E. Hallett,	58	5	11
	17	John Phelan,	2	1	5
	19	Ellen G. Garvey,	21	2	19
	20	Jennie V. Eagan,	4	1	26
	20	— Stanley,			9
	22	Maud I. Feltis,		1	6
	22	James P. Phelan,	4		
	23	John B. Perry,	81	10	
	24	Elizabeth Baxter,	84	9	11
	25	Louise C. Thomas,	26	5	13
March	1	Henry F. Brown,	24		
	4	Richard Newcomb.	67	3	19
	6	Emerson Shaw,	63	6	
	6	Edward C. T. Emery,	41	11	4

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Mths.	Days.
March	7	John J. Toomey,	2	7	7
	8	Belle J. Burns,	3	1	
	8	Hannah Lyons,		7	
	9	John S. Farrell,	18	2	14
	10	Catherine Hemsworth,	86	5	17
	10	George W. McClintock, Jr.	17	9	
	12	Ada J. Nutting,	24	5	13
	14	Harry Lawson,	34		
	20	— Grignon,			0
	22	Josiah Baxter,	82	6	
April	23	Mary Adams,	73	8	
	1	Salathiel A. Fletcher,	69	7	8
	2	Dolly Ann Baxter,	76	10	9
	2	Catherine Fitzgerald,	58		
	2	Michael Lane,		2	
	3	David Colligan			0
	3	James Gilraine,		8	22
	4	Catherine Larkin,	85	5	6
	6	Joseph A. Carter,	26		
	8	Katie J. Shea,			8
	10	George Vinton,	76	10	
	15	Heinrich Weissenfels,	63		
	15	Lucy McGrath,	23	1	7
	16	— King,			
	17	Louisa S. Nightingale,	86	7	
	17	Jane S. George,	56	5	
	19	Ernest E. Leavitt,		7	
	21	Catherine H. Tucker,	51	10	
	21	Sarah R. Tucker,	28	11	
	23	Sarah J. Rogers,	20	5	13
	24	Honora Breen,	20		
	28	Jane M. Pope,	69	10	10
	30	William H. Hussey,	73		
May	2	Michael Lennon,	65		
	3	Perez Chubbuck,	47	3	7
	5	Lorenzo F. Butler,	32	10	
	8	Mahala M. Blaisdell,	73		

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Mths.	Days.
May	11	Thomas K. Hill		4	15
	12	Hannah S. Wing,	66		
	15	Catharine Vogel,	68	4	25
	16	Robert McLean,	60		
	17	Naaman B. Holmes,	67	3	12
	18	Eliza Y. Trafton,	72	9	
	19	Charles Curtis,	65	11	
	19	Michael Hartney,	57		
	20	James Morison,	63	11	
	20	Alecia Connell,	2	5	17
	21	Josephine Griffin,	36		
	24	Patrick McCoy,	70		
	26	John A. Newcomb,	83	7	
	28	Nellie M. Pratt,	18	3	3
	30	Cornelius Lucey,	26		
June	4	Richard Gleason,	66		
	8	William Jones,	4	6	17
	12	Annie R. McKay,	17		18
	16	Jane T. Curtis,	68	7	22
	18	Sarah P. Adams,	87	5	3
	21	Harry S. Styrges,	2	7	21
	24	Algernon S. Ackers,	36	3	
	24	Thomas Carey,	64		
	25	Simon A. Riordan	43		
	29	Macia B. Tracy,	89	9	
July	29	Emeline B. W. Crane,	71	3	3
	2	Edward Farrell,	64		
	3	Mary Cumming,	38	4	
	5	James C. Milne,	3		25
	5	Ellen E. Donovan,	22	4	
	8	Philip H. Whelan,	77	9	
	9	John Connell,	51		
	12	Peter A. Walsh,	38		
	13	Ellen M. Haley,	75		
	21	Henry A. Jones,	14	9	
	27	William Meyatt,	22		
	28	Georgiana F. Thompson,		6	

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Mths.	Days.
July	28	Hattie L. Glover,	13	6	
	30	Matthew Keliher,	65		
	30	John Poole,	53	10	
August	1	Sallie F. Prescott,	87		5
	1	Rachel Mead,	84	4	
	1	Charles Hammond,	65		
	1	Ruth R. Harris,	44	7	4
	1	Lucy A. Hagerty,		6	
	5	Terrance Boyle,	45	3	
	9	Margaret C. Donovan,		9	7
	9	Alfada Paradis,		2	3
	9	Frederick E. Howe,			10
	10	Jeremiah J. Costello,	19		
	10	Lizzie Griffin,		9	10
	11	Bella Edwards,		4	22
	12	James O'Brine,	70		
	15	Catharine Murphy,	56		
	15	Annie Costaine,		6	
	16	Kenneth A. McPhail,	2	6	10
	19	Cynthia H. Jenkins,	86		
	22	Bridget E. Sullivan,	20		
	23	Walter J. Hade (Walsh),	20	7	
	24	Sarah McCarthy,	1	2	
	25	Joseph E. Putnam,	59		
	27	Sally S. Blanchard,	87	8	15
	29	Julia T. Moynihan,	41	11	29
	29	Lillian F. Smith,		6	
	30	Francis L. Nott,	30		20
	31	Catharine Lyons,	75		
September	1	George Willett,	67	10	22
	1	William J. Kennedy,		3	
	2	Laura B. Bower,			13
	2	Everett A. Ruggles,		7	3
	4	John Stanwood,	69		
	4	John Jacobs,	63	3	
	5	Georgiana Tucker,	17	8	
	7	Sarah Palmer,	74	8	16

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Mths.	Days.
September	7	John F. Boynton,	74		
	8	Catherine McCarty,	85		
	10	Samuel A. Walters,		7	20
	11	Michael McKendrick,	84	5	
	11	George Listete,		6	20
	12	Michael J. McCormick,	13		22
	13	Frank Rogers,			14
	14	May L. Kent,		6	8
	17	— Hersey,			0
	18	Joseph Chapman,		3	14
	18	Lucy F. Hersey,	36	5	10
	19	Julia Mahoney,	85		
	22	Ann Watson,	65	8	21
	24	John Chapman,		3	20
	27	— Dunstan,			0
	27	William F. Keating,	1	2	15
	27	Patrick McCormick,	33		
	27	Margaret M. Cole,		9	
	29	George H. Ricker,		1	
	29	Edward H. Wilson,	44	1	17
October	1	Mercy B. Fletcher,	69	7	18
	2	James Rourke,	35		
	7	Augustus B. Williams,	46		
	8	— Foy,			0
	10	Joseph W. Elliot,	17	11	7
	11	John Conlon,	73		
	11	George W. Shackley,	24	5	10
	14	Mary M. Early,	22	1	
	18	Noah Cummings,	76	2	
	19	William G. Kimball,	77	8	
	19	Rose Kiernan,		2	
	20	William Meade,	39		
	21	Claude Hunt,		3	27
	25	Harriet Gardner,	77	10	16
	28	— Doran,			0
	30	Charles N. Baxter,	38	1	12
	30	Nellie E. Hayden,	1	2	

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Mths.	Days.
November	2	Josiah Quincy,	80		
	5	Mary Little,	60		
	7	Charles M. Kimball,	15	9	27
	7	—— Nightingale,			0
	8	Edward C. Ray,	32	2	19
	10	Ann N. Driscoll,		7	
	12	Edith W. Johnson,	7	10	24
	12	Grace M. Steer,	1	6	
	12	James Cary,	79		
	16	Walter L. Stancombe,	5	6	3
	17	Abigail H. Prescott,	78	6	25
	18	Katie A. Allen,	4	2	10
	18	—— Landrea,			0
	20	Mary E. Coyne,	1	3	10
	21	Timothy Callahan,	48		
	21	John Joyce,	38		
	21	Sarah L. Steer,	12	5	5
	22	George H. Hagerty,	3	11	19
	22	—— Erickson,			0
	25	Thomas Dalton,	36		
	26	Bernard Mundy,	39		
	26	Johanna Donovan,	19		
	26	Catherine Garrity,	33	4	
	28	Mary E. McCarty,	1	9	
December	3	Albion S. Dodge,	38		
	6	George E. Landrea,			18
	8	Jessie G. Thompson,	13	7	16
	10	Ellen M. Elliot,	43	5	1
	11	Catharine Sherman,	54		
	16	Bernard A. Carrigan,		4	1
	16	Mary Murphy,		2	
	22	Mary J. Dowd,		6	7
	23	Nancy M. Jones,	47	11	
	24	—— Southworth,			0
	30	Charlotte R. McDonald,	2	9	16
	30	Elizabeth Hayden,	69		
	31	Joseph Newcomb,	73	6	

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS WHICH OCCURRED IN OTHER PLACES,  
THE BURIALS BEING IN QUINCY.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>			<i>Place of Death.</i>
		Years.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 14	Joshua W. Getchell,	76	10		East Boston.
25	Rhoda Trask,	81	2		Braintree.
27	Albert H. Arnold,		3	5	South Boston.
Feb. 8	Nellie F. Strine,	25			Boston,
15	Alice L. Hayden,		2	10	Boston.
Mar. 19	Lillias R. Hodge,	73			Taunton.
Apr. 3	Elizabeth B. Balkam,	30	6	21	Neponset.
May 2	Edward J. Eaton,	10	2	20	East Milton.
22	Benjamin Rich,	68	6		Charlestown.
July 17	Samuel Cummings,	2	5		Boston.
22	Stanley S. Balkam,		8	14	Neponset.
Aug. 8	Mary E. Costello,		8		Braintree.
10	Edgar Pulsifer,				Boston.
14	John Dean,	66			Boston.
15	Francis Marden,	60	2	25	Dorchester.
16	John Lakin,	68	3		Somerville.
31	Emily A. Abercombie,	68	6	17	Watertown.
Sept. 10	Eliza J. Bryant,	28	1	10	Brockton.
Oct. 27	Susan M. Beale,	43	6	16	Lawrence.
29	Eliza R. Parker,				Worcester.
Nov. 3	Winnifred McCarty,		6	14	Boston.
Dec. 4	Priscilla Andrews,	84	10	27	Boston.
9	Emma L. Nash,	25			Woonsoc't, R.I.
10	Mary B. Landrea,				Taunton.
16	Ellen O'Leary,	24	7		Boston.
24	James Newcomb,	54	9	20	Boston.
25	Francis A. Griswold,	20	3	20	Watertown.
29	Thomas P. Peterson,	35			Braintree.



## SUMMARY.

Total number of deaths registered, 218.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
January, . . . . .	7 . . . . .	7 . . . . .	14
February, . . . . .	5 . . . . .	9 . . . . .	14
March, . . . . .	11 . . . . .	5 . . . . .	16
April, . . . . .	10 . . . . .	12 . . . . .	22
May, . . . . .	12 . . . . .	7 . . . . .	19
June, . . . . .	6 . . . . .	5 . . . . .	11
July, . . . . .	10 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	14
August, . . . . .	9 . . . . .	17 . . . . .	26
September, . . . . .	19 . . . . .	9 . . . . .	28
October, . . . . .	12 . . . . .	5 . . . . .	17
November, . . . . .	11 . . . . .	13 . . . . .	24
December, . . . . .	5 . . . . .	8 . . . . .	13
	<hr/> 117	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 218

	<i>Number.</i>
Deaths under 1 year of age, . . . . .	51
“ between 1 and 10 years of age, . . . . .	22
“ “ 10 “ 20 “ “ . . . . .	15
“ “ 20 “ 30 “ “ . . . . .	18
“ “ 30 “ 40 “ “ . . . . .	19
“ “ 40 “ 50 “ “ . . . . .	11
“ “ 50 “ 60 “ “ . . . . .	10
“ “ 60 “ 70 “ “ . . . . .	27
“ “ 70 “ 80 “ “ . . . . .	23
“ “ 80 “ 90 “ “ . . . . .	22
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# REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF QUINCY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1882-83.

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### School Committee.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee is required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth to make annually a detailed report of the condition of the public schools, and cause the same to be printed for the use of the inhabitants of the town.

For a detailed account of the condition of our schools, what is doing and what has been done, your committee will refer the inhabitants of the town to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, which is hereto annexed and made a part of this report.

As there are among us some who seem still to honestly believe that the new fashions are inferior to the old, who have the impression that their children are not learning as fast as those before them, who were educated under the old system, it is perhaps our duty to add our own opinion of the condition of the schools and of the progress being made, and to inform the town whether, in our judgment, their children are receiving a fair equivalent for the money annually expended for their education.

After careful consideration, we confidently express the opinion, that since 1875, when we introduced what is known as the new system, our children have been happier in their school and more interested in their studies ; that our teachers have worked harder, more understandingly, and with far better results, and that the progress, as a whole, has been much greater and on a more reliable basis than under any system or practice previously seen in our schools.

The interest and enthusiasm of our Superintendent and teachers is unabated, and they have almost universally the respect and good will of their pupils ; if in addition they can feel assured of the continued confidence and support of the parents, we have

faith to predict that our schools in the future will show a continuous and satisfactory progress.

As in former years, the well-laid plans of the Superintendent have to some extent been frustrated, and the progress of the schools impeded, by the numerous changes in our corps of teachers. After getting a school in good running order with satisfactory teachers working well together, to have the line broken by the withdrawal of the principal, or even by a change in the subordinates, is discouraging to the superintendent and detrimental to the whole school.

Yet this is an evil for which as yet we have found no adequate remedy. The school laws provide that "The School Committee may, when they think proper, dismiss any teacher from employment, and such teacher shall receive no compensation for services rendered after such dismissal." On the other hand, it has been customary to accept the resignation of teachers at any time, after reasonable notice, as it would seem hardly just to attempt to hold them by a contract that could be binding only upon one side.

In this connection, we wish to correct a misapprehension which we think has prevailed to a considerable extent among our townspeople. The School Committee have been charged with making of our schools a show, to which people have come from abroad, often taking away with them our most valuable teachers. Neither the Committee nor the Superintendent have advertised our schools as on exhibition. They are *public* schools, and common decency would seem to require that we should treat with courtesy gentlemen or ladies who, having heard a good report of our schools, have paid us the compliment to come, often from a considerable distance, to visit them. Neither are these visitors of a class that could offer any inducement to our teachers to leave us. They are usually themselves teachers or others interested in education, who come simply to see what we have that is new and worthy of imitation. It is true that we occasionally have a visit from a neighboring superintendent in search of a good teacher, and so long as our teachers have a good name,—of which we certainly should not wish to rob them,—we shall not be free from such visitations. Although this may be annoying, we

cannot make reasonable objection, so long as our own superintendent adopts the same course when seeking to fill his depleted ranks.

In considering matters which more directly concern the taxpayer, the troublesome question is again forced upon us, How shall we provide accommodations for our rapidly increasing number? With the exception of the Willard and the Quincy, our school buildings are practically full. There are, perhaps, a few spare seats in the higher grades, but these are of no avail in providing for the little ones crowding in at the bottom.

The following table will show the number of children in the town between the ages of five and fifteen, on the first day of May in each year, from 1878 to 1882, inclusive.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Adams,	365	402	407	439	501
Coddington,	262	277	306	344	362
Washington,	245	257	271	290	312
Willard,	478	508	550	611	646
Wollaston,	133	157	189	197	202
Atlantic,	166	191	225	256	291
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It will be seen that we have a gain in four years of six hundred and sixty-five, or forty per cent., while the gain for the year ending on the first day of May last was one hundred and seventy-seven, an annual increase sufficient to comfortably fill a four-room building the size of the Adams or Coddington, as originally constructed.

When last year it was found necessary to provide additional accommodation at the West District, the School Committee carefully considered a plan for placing a new building somewhere near the line between that district and the South, thus making provision for the surplus children from both districts. For reasons which they then thought sufficient, they decided to recommend, as a more economical plan, the enlargement of the Willard building; and as three of the four additional rooms provided are filled already, they feel assured that this house will soon be fully



occupied without drawing upon territory very much to the eastward of its location.

Another plan to which we have given much thought in connection with future wants, is to build a primary school-house somewhere on "Edwards' Hill." This would accommodate the smaller children from a portion of the Centre, South and Quincy Point Districts, thus relieving three schools instead of two. As the children were ready to enter the Grammar School they would return to the districts from which they were taken. This plan would necessitate a considerable outlay at first for a suitable lot of land, with an increased annual expense per head for the care of the pupils provided for.

There is another consideration which has led us to hesitate before recommending the plan last named at this time. Within a few months a considerable tract of land situated in the south part of the town has been put upon the market for building purposes. Nearly one hundred house-lots have been sold already, and building has commenced. The next few years will show, without doubt, an increase of population in this neighborhood, which will make it desirable to relieve the Adams School from this direction rather than from the east. A new school in this vicinity will unquestionably soon be needed, and should we include within its lines the easterly portion of the West District, the remaining territory, at the present ratio of gain in school population, will very soon need all of the Willard building for its accommodation.

By a slight change in the arrangement of rooms in one or two of the buildings, and with a little crowding, we think our schools, with one exception, can be carried along for a time in their present quarters.

At the Coddington something more is needed, as the present arrangement is not at all satisfactory. For nearly a year it has been necessary to place a class in the basement room of this building, a room which the town long ago voted to abandon as an unfit place in which to confine young children. To this parents very reasonably object, and the Committee feel that

they are laying themselves open to just censure in allowing its continuance.

After weighing the whole matter, and carefully considering the present and probable future wants of all sections, we are of the opinion that the most economical course for the town to adopt at the present time is to enlarge once more the Coddington school-house. A satisfactory plan has been prepared by an architect, by which a two-story wing may be added to the front of the building, giving four convenient rooms, with safe and commodious halls and stairways. The addition as planned will improve the outside appearance of the building, and would seem to be ample for the present and prospective wants of this district. If necessary, by a slight change in district lines, a portion of the children from the south could find temporary accommodation here while some plan was being matured for the permanent relief of that section. Should two rooms prove sufficient for present wants, the rooms in the third story of the old building could be advantageously vacated until needed. We have no doubt that the arrangement last named would be very satisfactory, not only to the teachers and pupils who occupy these upper rooms, but also very generally to the parents of the district.

This enlargement can be made and the four rooms furnished at an expense not exceeding \$7,000, and we would recommend an appropriation of that amount for this purpose.

When in their last report the Committee advised an addition of four rooms to the Willard school-house, they named \$6,000 as a sum sufficient to complete the building and furnish two rooms, which at that time was thought adequate for immediate use. Finding at the commencement of the fall term that to provide for the increasing number of children it was necessary to use at once three of the additional rooms, it was thought advisable to furnish and occupy the whole of the new wing, leaving one vacant room in the old building furnished and ready for use when wanted. This unexpected expenditure has required a small outlay in excess of the appropriation, the whole cost of

the addition, furnished complete, being \$6,281.62. This is no loss to the town, however, as the vacant room will soon be needed.

There was appropriated at the last annual town-meeting for the usual school expenses, the sum of \$38,800. There has been received from the State school fund, \$213.12, and we are credited with \$75 as the income of the Coddington lands, making the entire amount at the disposal of the committee, \$39,088.12.

There has been expended, \$39,197.22, as follows : —

For Teachers' salaries,	\$26,540 25
Fuel,	1,682 82
Care of rooms,	2,197 44
Books and stationery,	711 85
Incidental expenses,	2,668 59
Transportation of pupils,	868 25
Repairs,	2,528 02
Salary of Superintendent,	2,000 00
	————— \$39,197 22

Persistent leaks in the roof of the High School-house made necessary an outlay of \$416.52, for relaying the slate on that building. This bill, which was unforeseen and unprovided for, has caused the expenditures for repairs to exceed considerably our estimate at the beginning of the year. Excepting a balance of \$109.10, this is offset, however, by a saving in other items of the account.

A State law, enacted in 1870, after adding Drawing to the branches required to be taught in the public schools, makes this additional requirement : —

“ Any city or town may, and every city and town, having more than ten thousand inhabitants, shall annually make provisions for giving free instruction in industrial or mechanical drawing to persons over fifteen years of age, either in day or evening schools, under the direction of the School Committee.” — *Public Statutes, Chap. 44, Sec. 7.*

As by the census of 1880 Quincy had a population of ten thousand five hundred and twenty-nine, it would seem that to conform to this law, the town should make some provision for the instruction therein specified.

The School Committee have been informed that an evening school for the instruction of young men in industrial drawing, supported by a small tuition fee from the pupils, supplemented by contributions from public-spirited citizens, has for some time been in successful operation.

The suggestion has been made to us by tax-paying citizens, that in the future, to conform to the law above quoted, this school should be conducted under the direction of the School Committee, and at the public charge.

That the town may have an opportunity to take action in the matter, we have added to our usual estimates the sum of \$500 for free instruction in industrial and mechanical drawing.

For the usual school expenses for the ensuing year, your committee have made the following estimates, which they respectfully offer for the consideration of the town : —

For Teachers' salaries, fuel, and care of	
rooms,	\$34,000 00
Incidental expenses,	3,000 00
Transportation of pupils,	900 00
Books and stationery,	800 00
Repairs of buildings,	3,000 00
Superintendent's salary,	2,000 00
	————— \$43,700 00

To which, if thought expedient, should be added, —

For instruction in industrial drawing,	500 00
Enlargement of Coddington School-house,	7,000 00

The extraordinary increase in the number to be educated, with the certainty that the next year will show a larger ratio of gain than any in the past, makes necessary a considerable in-

crease in the estimate for salaries, fuel, care of rooms, and incidental expenses. We have learned by experience that to protect seven large buildings, with their furniture and surroundings, from the weather on the outside, and from two thousand lively children on the inside, requires a very considerable annual outlay. Several of our buildings should be painted this year, and in one or two alterations are needed to make more room. We have therefore thought it necessary to add one thousand dollars to the usual estimate for repairs. The other items we have made the same as last year, which we think sufficient.

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# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.





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*Gentlemen of the School Board: —*

My Third Annual Report, the seventh report of the Superintendent of Schools, is respectfully submitted.

## ATTENDANCE.

The attendance of those children who have once entered our schools is sufficiently good with rare exceptions, but there is a class of children in Quincy that should receive your special attention. I have reason to believe that quite a number of people who have become citizens of Quincy within the past few years are evading the law, which requires that all children, between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall attend school for at least twenty weeks annually. People have moved into the town, having arranged for a temporary residence here only, and it is perhaps somewhat natural that we should be less interested in the children of such persons, than in those children who probably will remain with us until their school-days are over, and be likely to become citizens among us. Our duty to them, however, is no less than it is to others, as the public schools of a town are for the purpose of receiving all children not otherwise properly provided for, regardless of the length of time they remain. I would therefore recommend that one of the truant officers be appointed to investigate this matter, and see that the law is strictly enforced.

## TEACHERS.

Our teachers have labored faithfully and well during the past year, and have attained results that will compare favorably with previous years ; but, although the results are all that we could expect, they are not in some schools so great as the indications seemed to promise that they would be a few years ago, when teachers who had been trained in our schools remained with us ;

while in most of the schools which have had no change of teachers, the results are greater than I ever dared to expect. No one has a right to judge our schools by the impressions he receives while visiting rooms to which teachers have been recently appointed, and who are now simply beginning to learn to teach. Our schools, though they have lost a large percentage of teachers during the past year, have not suffered to such an extent as in the two years preceding. You decided last year, and so stated in your report, that "when an exceptionally good teacher is willing to remain with us at a salary considerably less than has been offered elsewhere, it is but fair and reasonable so far as we are able, to make recompense for the sacrifice." This decision has been of immense advantage to our schools, by enabling us to keep many excellent teachers who under other circumstances would be teaching elsewhere.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Your permission having been cheerfully given, I formed the teachers of our Grammar and Primary schools into four sections, and have met some one of these sections nearly every Wednesday afternoon since last September, for the purpose of discussing methods of teaching and having model lessons given. Much more good has been accomplished by these meetings than by those we have had heretofore, when all of the teachers assembled together. One section meeting each week, all teachers have received instructions concerning the work in their respective grades, and have seen teaching exercises on the same as often as once each month. The subject of each meeting was announced beforehand, and all of our experienced teachers have been ready to express their views, and assist in instructing their fellow-teachers of less experience.

#### PROMOTIONS.

It was formerly the custom to promote pupils from grade to grade, provided they attained an average of a stated percentage of correct answers on an examination or a series of examinations. More recently those pupils have been promoted whom

their teachers named as being qualified for advancement. Experience has shown that there will be a percentage of good and studious pupils whose names the honest teacher will be forced to omit from the list of those qualified to go on to the next higher grade with their classmates. The aim of the common school should be to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and teachers should never overlook the fact that the schools are exclusively for the children. The question to be answered in making promotions is not, "Has this child as good and clear a mind as his classmates?" but, "Will this child be less fitted for the duties of life if he goes on with the pupils of his class and works with them the succeeding year?"

After giving a good deal of thought to this subject, I have come to the conclusion that promotions should include the whole class, with very rare exceptions, after the first two years of the child's school life, until he reaches the first class in the Grammar school. If children are left in the same grade for two or more years they become discouraged, and the benefit derived from this repetition of studies is not at all commensurate with the time that is lost. It must be understood, however, by parents and children that no one is entitled to promotion unless his teacher can conscientiously recommend him as a pupil who has worked according to the best of his ability.

#### READING AND WRITING.

Taking the schools as a whole, the reading, I think, is better than ever before. Teachers have been continually reminded of the fact that the criterion in forming an opinion of their schools would not be so much the number of excellent readers as the paucity of poor ones, and also that the thing to be first considered in forming a judgment of any room would be the ability of the child to grasp thought rather than any of those other qualities generally comprised in good reading.

My predecessor some years ago argued that, in the matter of writing, the direct teaching of penmanship should be unnecessary after the child had been in school for a period of six years. We have been working, with this end in view, in some schools

without adequate results ; but in one school, at least, more than what was anticipated has been realized, and this without detriment to other studies. In the D Grammar at the Washington school the pupils write with a degree of ease and accuracy rarely surpassed by A Grammar pupils as a class. Thus it has been clearly proven that, with the proper instruction, if the pupils use pens after they have been at school two years, only two more will be required to make excellent writers.

#### ARITHMETIC.

In the study of arithmetic we rarely see results attained at all commensurate with the time and energy expended. This is because teachers, committee-men and superintendents, who were educated at a time when arithmetic was the almost universal hobby, cannot rid themselves of the idea that pupils must get as much knowledge of the subject now as pupils formerly did who were several years older. So it is not often that a lesson is given or an examination made that does not contain some features in advance of the immature minds of the pupils. Perhaps I cannot make plain to you my meaning better than by the following illustration. While inspecting a B Grammar room I saw this problem placed upon the board, which the pupils were expected to perform : " A grocer's quart measure was too small by half a gill. How much did he thus dishonestly make in selling four barrels of cider, averaging 34 gal. 2 qt. 1 pt. each, if the cider was worth 24 cents a gallon?" This is not an isolated case ; it is only one of the many problems which teachers continually give and examiners require that are wholly above the heads of children, and can only be solved by an adult with a pretty clear head for reasoning. Such problems are not only useless, but are positively pernicious, by putting obstacles in their way that it is impossible for them to overcome, thus causing them to become discouraged. I confess to having seriously misjudged children as to their powers of logical reasoning, and shall hereafter in my examinations confine myself to those topics in arithmetic in their simple form which children should know and are able to comprehend.

Another cause of partial failure in the teaching of this subject is the tendency of teachers to crowd too many problems embracing a large number of principles into one lesson. An examination should include problems containing all principles the pupils have been taught; but one principle is usually sufficient for the daily lesson. Teachers should bear in mind that it is a good quality rather than a large amount of work that is to be desired, and that it is better to have one principle thoroughly understood by all members of the class than many principles imperfectly comprehended. Our successful teachers of arithmetic insist that a diagram shall be drawn by every pupil to illustrate each problem before a solution of it is attempted. When all teachers insist upon this in each case, according to the instructions they have received, they will find it a great help to their classes in gaining arithmetical knowledge.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

Geography has heretofore been considered by our teachers as the most difficult branch of instruction taught in the common school. Probably this is due to the fact that no other study requires so much time on the part of the teachers in its preparation. I think it has been better taught during the last year than before, and that at your annual inspection of schools in June you will find a marked improvement in the geographical knowledge the pupils possess. No study that is pursued in the public schools is more fascinating, both to teacher and pupils, when properly understood and appreciated, than the study of geography, and no study is productive of greater good, both as a mental discipline and as useful knowledge. I will present an outline of the way it is taught in our schools: It is begun at present in the D Grammar grade, after the children have completed their fourth year in school. In this grade the pupils are to know the forms of land and water. Examples of all the forms of land and water to be found in the world, with rare exceptions, may be seen in our own town. In every branch of study we keep prominently in mind that, so far as possible, the object to be studied must be brought into the presence of the child. Ge-



ography should be no exception, and instead of having the children learn verbal descriptions of natural divisions and definitions of the same, all in this grade are occasionally taken into the fields and down by the water side, where they can observe what they are to know. I have recommended frequent excursions of this kind in the open air, in all cases where the teachers have sufficient power over children to control them properly outside of the school-room. Thus, under the skillful direction of the teacher, the pupils are led to observe, first, the objects to be studied as whole, then in their parts, and finally to give good descriptions of the objects in intelligible language. After all this work has been carefully done, the next step for the pupil is to prove to his teacher that he has a pretty good knowledge of these natural forms, as lake, gulf, bay, river, hill, mountain, plateau, etc., by representing them upon the moulding board. If the ideas are clear to the pupils, they will delight in their representations; and, if the ideas are not clear, the real objects must be observed again and again, until they can be represented readily. While observing, in the fields, the teacher calls the attention of her pupils to the different kinds of earth, the water in the earth, and the uses of this water as it passes through the soil. In imagination they trace the rain as it falls upon the earth and settles into the soil, till it strikes the impervious bed, and, forcing its way along, bubbles up in the form of a spring; its outlet is seen, the little stream is followed, and thus the children see in miniature the formation of all the rivers upon the earth. River basins and water partings are taught in this same way, and the child thus learns from real rivers, real mountains, real gulfs and bays, and does not rely on the book to give dry definitions of those things that can be known by observation. Geography cannot be properly taught without the use of the moulding-board. Considerable criticism has been made concerning its use in some places, and sometimes it has been wholly discarded after a short trial. This is caused in all cases by a lack of knowledge on the part of the teacher as to its use. It is sure to fail if the teachers in the lower grades substitute the representations made upon it for the objects themselves, or if

their knowledge of physical geography is very limited. The teacher who is acknowledged by all acquainted with our schools as the most successful instructor in geography has made a special study of the physical features of the continents for years, and is still trying to learn more about them. So teachers who are willing to give a sufficient amount of time and attention to the subjects must succeed, while one who desires to make school life as easy as possible is almost sure to fail. Our teachers as a whole have a much better knowledge of the use of the moulding-board than formerly, and, although they have much to learn, it is considered by all to be an invaluable aid. If a child gets his first impressions of the object to be taught from the moulding-board, the idea to him will be a false one, as nothing can ever create a clear idea except the thing itself. After the pupils know the forms around them, and can represent them both by moulding and drawing, they are taught what a map is, not by placing a map before them at once, but by having them learn first to make a plan of the school-room, then of the school-yard, then of the land and streets in their immediate vicinity.

They are now presented with a globe, representing the earth, so as to get an idea of its shape, the arrangements of the land and water, and other elementary facts easy for them to comprehend. They are then ready to take up the continents, and learn their physical features. In the study of the continents, the child must, by the aid of his imagination, get an idea of the unseen from his knowledge of the seen. The outlines of all the continents, including both the horizontal and vertical forms, are taught before the pupil has completed his second year in the study of geography. No one can be successful in teaching these continents, unless the forms he teaches stand out prominently in his own mind, and teachers are not supposed to ask the children to do anything that they are not prepared to do well themselves. In the study of a continent, the teacher gradually leads the pupils to see how it is formed, and then they mould the map under his direction, so that it may be more firmly fixed in their minds. Moulding tins are in use in many of the schools.



They are of suitable size to be placed on the pupils' desks, each member of the class has one, and all are making a representation of the same continent at the same time, the teacher's duty at this time being to oversee and criticise their work. The children are led to see the similarities and differences of the continents, and thus gradually discover the general law that governs the structure of all the great masses of land. In connection with moulding, the children are often sent to the blackboard to draw from the moulded form. No particular system of map drawing has been adopted for all schools, each teacher being left free to use those methods by which she can get the best results. It is generally believed, however, that the drawing should be done free-hand, without the use of construction lines, after the pupils have a good idea of the shape of the continent which they are to draw. The teacher should not allow the pupils to think that beautiful maps are desired. They should be able to draw a tolerably accurate map in five or six minutes, locating the principal rivers, mountains and cities. The last two years of the course are left for the pupils to review all previous work, to learn the fertile regions of the earth, the different products, and the political geography of the countries of the world, the races of men, their distribution and governments, including the important historical facts that have made the nations what they are. In all grades our teachers have made good use of pictures of scenes typical of places in different parts of the world, and have made collections of the products from these places. The pictures are passed to the members of a class, each child being allowed a certain time to gather all the information he can from every possible source concerning the topic suggested by the picture he holds. At the time appointed for the recitation, each pupil presents the facts he has collected to his classmates, each of whom is held responsible for a knowledge of the information communicated to him. Intense interest has been excited in this way, and much good has been accomplished in the line of research on the part of the pupils. There is one serious defect in our aids to geographical study. I refer to the want of suitable maps in nearly every school where this study is pursued. I

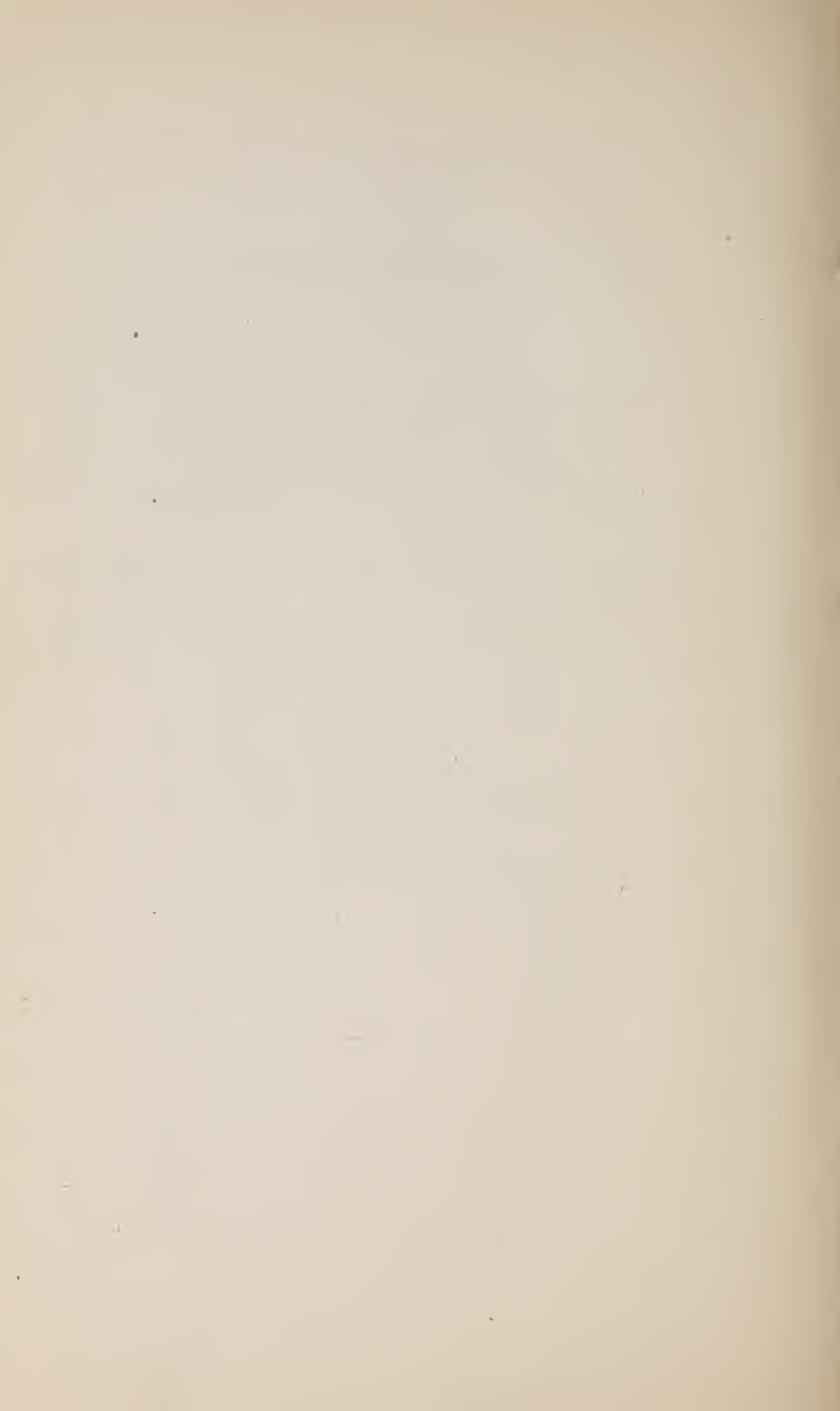
hope the appropriation for incidentals will be sufficient to place sets of maps in all of our grammar schools.

CONCLUSION.

The excellence of our schools, gentlemen, is due largely to you. The School Board of Quincy was, I think, the first one in the country to adopt the policy of placing methods of instruction and management exclusively in the hands of a superintendent. The unanimity with which you have carried out this policy, and the encouragement and support you have given to my predecessor and myself, have now the approval of educators everywhere. I have followed the same plan with our teachers, believing that individuality must be exercised by every teacher in order to insure success.

I thank you, gentlemen, for the cordial support that I have received at your hands.

SYLVESTER BROWN.



# FINANCIAL REPORT.

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## TUITION.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

H. A. Keith,	\$1,400 00
Mary E. Dinegan,	600 00
Fannie E. Lord,	600 00
Maria K. Chadwick,	79 50
A. W. Thayer,	33 00
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	\$2,712 50

### ADAMS SCHOOL.

T. A. Mead,	\$135 00
F. F. Murdock,	800 00
Phebe M. Lyon,	125 75
Sibylla Pfaffman,	348 75
Eliza C. Sheahan,	475 00
Cora I. Young,	487 50
S. Adelaide Souther,	450 00
Mary M. Devlin,	425 00
Susie C. Flint,	425 00
Emma F. Colburn,	175 00
Carrie E. Morse,	257 50
Euphrasia Hernan,	475 00
Emily M. Garrity,	290 00
Susie Hayward,	17 50
Annie Burns,	60 00
Corinne Harrison,	204 75
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	\$5,151 75
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,864 25

## Tuition, continued.

*Amount brought forward,*

\$7,864 25

## CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

M. E. Dearborn,	\$1,000 00	
Hetta L. Clement,	575 00	
Mary Marden,	475 00	
Minnie M. Jameson,	410 00	
Julia E. Underwood,	500 00	
Lydia L. Follett,	500 00	
A. Teresa Kelly,	320 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,780 00

## QUINCY SCHOOL.

A. E. Frye,	\$500 00	
S. O. Babcock,	500 00	
Emma M. Fletcher,	450 00	
Nettie A. Randlett,	362 50	
Carrie N. Eaton,	387 50	
Maggie Burns,	430 00	
Hattie S. Curtis,	200 00	
Ellen Desmond,	10 00	
Lizzie McNeil,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,920 00

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

F. M. King,	\$990 00	
Susie F. Chase,	225 00	
Carrie I. Mixer,	225 00	
Katie A. Raycroft,	450 00	
Mary A. Gowing,	420 00	
Dorcas Higgins,	362 50	
Nettie W. Penny,	362 50	
Lizzie S. Brown,	225 00	
Sarah A. Malone,	175 00	
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*Amounts carried forward,*

\$3,435 00 \$14,564 25

## Tuition, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$3,435 00	\$14,564 25
Alice M. Wight,	35 00	
Hattie L. Pettengill,	140 00	
Ellen Desmond,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,655 00

## WILLARD SCHOOL.

W. P. Beeching,	\$1,000 00	
T. D. Driscoll,	225 00	
Mary Zeigler,	70 00	
Nellie Fegan,	477 50	
Theresa Fegan,	375 00	
Emeline Newcomb,	500 00	
Clara Grignon,	387 50	
Georgie M. Glines,	362 50	
Minnie P. Underwood,	350 00	
Mary A. Spear,	625 00	
Jennie Corlis,	275 00	
Carrie E. Norris,	337 50	
Clara E. Lowell,	212 50	
Annie Burns,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,297 50

## WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

F. F. Murdock,	\$200 00	
H. C. Parker,	800 00	
Mary A. Clement,	450 00	
Lottie Polson,	412 50	
Mary E. Wadley,	230 00	
Amy Gurney,	175 00	
Mary Smith,	36 00	
Janet W. Fay,	15 00	
Alice M. Wight,	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,423 50
C. M. Carter,		\$600 00
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Total amount paid for teaching,		\$26,540 25

Tuition, continued.—Care of Rooms.—Fuel.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sylvester Brown,	\$2,000 00
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## CARE OF ROOMS.

High School, S. B. Turner,	\$212 20
Adams School, S. B. Turner,	397 74
Coddington School, D. French,	198 64
J. Q. Denton,	129 40
Quincy School, Peter Rowell,	280 00
Washington School, Wm. Caldwell,	328 04
Willard School, Ellen Lyons,	121 34
Charles Grignon,	73 30
T. Walsh,	225 38
Wollaston School, J. P. Edgerton,	231 40
	<hr/> \$2,197 44

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## FUEL.

High School, C. Patch,	\$137 55
Adams School, C. Patch,	323 08
Coddington School, C. Patch,	196 93
Quincy School, C. Patch,	248 72
Washington School, C. Patch,	235 60
J. F. Sheppard,	5 00
D. H. Bills,	9 00
Willard School, C. Patch,	315 87
T. O'Brien,	31 00
V. Shirley,	13 75
Wollaston School, C. Patch,	166 32
	<hr/> \$1,682 82



Transportation. — Books and Stationery. — Incidentals.

### TRANSPORTATION.

Coddington School, J. T. French,	\$441 00	
Quincy School, J. C. Lloyd,	345 75	
James Faulkner,	81 50	
	-	\$868 25

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### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

John O. Hall,	\$64 40	
H. Hume,	21 11	
D. Appleton & Co.,	20 70	
Lee & Shepard,	22 50	
W. Ware & Co.,	12 15	
R. S. Davis & Co.,	13 47	
Claffin & Brown,	136 68	
Willard Small,	52 50	
J. W. C. Gilman & Co.,	42 10	
Estes & Luriat,	22 50	
Geo. A. Smith & Co.,	207 47	
M. W. Tewksbury,	5 91	
N. E. School Furnishing Co.,	24 00	
Boston School Supply Co.,	10 48	
A. C. Stockin,	16 00	
N. J. Bartlett,	2 50	
Cowperthwait & Co.,	18 00	
Thompson & Brown,	19 38	
	<hr/>	\$711 85

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### INCIDENTALS.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Peter B. Turner, putting up sash,	\$10 75	
J. S. Paine, teacher's desk,	30 00	
S. B. Turner, extra labor,	26 35	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$67 10	

## Incidentals, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$67 10	
J. H. Daniels, diplomas,	9 00	
P. H. Gavin, fixing pump,	5 75	
W. H. French, setting flue-irons,	2 00	
Moses Pond & Co., furnace grate,	4 25	
A. Keating, curtains,	24 38	
S. H. Spear, supplies,	50	
	<hr/>	\$112 98

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

S. B. Turner, shovel, keys, rep. locks, etc.,	\$10 00	
A. Keating, curtains,	10 50	
P. B. Turner, moulding table,	15 00	
A. D. Albee, ink-wells,	7 90	
S. B. Turner, extra labor,	85 97	
French & Starbuck, repairing chairs,	1 35	
F. F. Murdock, repairing drum,	2 75	
E. A. Spear, curtains,	27 20	
J. S. Gay, ruling boards,	7 25	
Whitney & Nash, supplies,	7 67	
S. H. Spear, supplies,	19 69	
	<hr/>	\$195 28

## CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

G. W. Starbuck, repairing book-case, plank walk, etc.,	\$24 10	
French & Starbuck, repairing chairs, etc.,	25 85	
A. D. Albee, ink-wells,	13 80	
P. H. Gavin, repairing pump,	2 25	
J. S. Gay, ruling boards,	5 50	
R. Nichols, cleaning yard,	5 69	
J. Q. Denton, extra labor,	14 00	
P. B. Turner, fixing black-board,	1 30	
Whitney & Nash, supplies,	7 83	
S. H. Spear & Co., supplies,	2 99	
	<hr/>	\$103 31
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$411 57

## Incidentals, continued.

*Amount brought forward,* \$411 57

## QUINCY SCHOOL.

T. Gurney, supplies, chairs, etc.,	\$21 55	
J. Mahoney, labor,	3 00	
E. A. Spear, curtains,	8 00	
P. Rowell, extra labor,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 55

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Z. H. Sidelinger, shades and repairs,	\$104 42	
G. A. Stetson, ladder,	2 40	
A. Keating, chair,	2 00	
Whitney & Nash, supplies,	1 25	
S. H. Spear, supplies,	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$114 67

## WILLARD SCHOOL.

John Lyons, labor,	\$5 00	
T. Walsh, extra labor,	24 00	
T. O'Brien, labor,	8 50	
Whitney & Nash, supplies,	2 04	
S. H. Spear, chairs,	10 50	
E. A. Spear, curtains,	42 50	
	<hr/>	\$92 54

## WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

J. P. Edgerton, wheelbarrow and labor,	14 00	
A. D. Albee, ink-wells,	4 70	
J. W. Pierce, cleaning furnace, etc.,	13 65	
H. C. Parker, books and repairing chairs,	5 07	
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Total for incidentals,		\$700 75

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. A. Smith & Co., school supplies,	\$676 84
Quincy P. O., stationery, stamps, etc.,	17 52
J. T. French, expressage and carriage,	88 00
D. Appleton & Co., reading charts,	44 00
A. Storrs & Bement, pasteboard,	23 24
W. Ware & Co., reference books,	19 40
A. C. Stockin, " "	34 22
Knight, Adams & Co., pens,	3 20
H. T. Johnson, supplies,	3 75
A. Keating, use of piano and moving pianos,	20 25
D. Lothrop & Co., picture lessons,	3 00
J. L. Gilbert, tuning piano,	20 50
Cochrane & Sampson, reports and examinations,	65 00
J. F. Barnard & Co., binding books,	29 20
F. F. Murdock, dumb-bells and repairing piano,	10 25
Willard Small, spelling tracts,	2 00
B. French & Co., supplies,	5 00
J. O. Hall, pens,	8 75
I. F. Hall, courses of study,	4 50
L. Prang & Co., drawing manuals and supplies,	48 61
W. E. Buck, registers,	11 70
Terence Keenan, cleaning vaults, etc.,	40 00
E. S. Fellows, enumeration,	50 00
Wadsworth Bros. & Howland, drawing paper,	24 55
C. M. Carter, card-board, etc.,	5 45
Ward & Gay, paper,	6 40
Paul A. Garey, clay,	4 95
S. Penniman, conveyance,	7 30

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,217 58

## Miscellaneous, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,277 58
A. G. Durgin, crayon and paper,	14 13
J. Loud & Co., lime,	3 25
B. Hart, expressage,	1 90
C. A. Pinkham & Co., printing,	28 00
O. Ditson & Co., singing books,	6 36
J. Gray, carting,	14 55
H. C. Kendall, writing diplomas,	8 30
B. S. Robinson, carriage tickets,	4 00
F. Morandi & Sons, moulding tins,	3 50
A. E. Frye, books for indigent pupils,	5 21
S. B. Turner, truant officer,	12 00
W. P. Beeching, school supplies,	34 89
Winslow's Express, expressage,	68 50
J. E. Maxim, labor at graduation,	8 00
C. S. Hubbard, ribbon for diplomas,	9 12
P. J. Williams, carriage,	1 00
Green & Prescott, printing and adver- tising,	90 50
S. H. Spear, supplies and repairs,	39 93
B. Hart, expressage,	25
F. F. Murdock, drawing cards and books,	8 06
Claffin & Brown, card-board,	30 50
C. F. Pettengill, repairing clocks,	19 00
A. B. Putney, rugs,	3 00
W. B. Berry & Co., moulding tins,	12 00
Dennison Manufacturing Co., boxes,	2 00
S. Brown, use of team,	50 00
S. Brown, travelling expenses,	18 38
Sanborn & Damon, wire,	63
J. S. Gay, ruling boards,	3 00
A. G. Whitcomb, mats,	3 00
B. F. Curtis, lumber,	28 11
J. O. Holden, clocks and repairs,	48 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,857 45

## Miscellaneous, continued. — Repairs.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,857 45	
Moulton's express,	2 80	
S. H. Spear, supplies,	70	
A. B. Packard, flowers for graduation,	3 00	
E. B. Souther, supplies,	15 29	
J. Flint, use of carpet,	1 00	
H. Farnum, supplies,	87 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,967 84

## REPAIRS.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

H. Riley's Sons, rep. roof,	\$416 52	
Geo. O. Langley, repairs,	9 25	
Sanborn & Damon, furnace pot, etc.,	44 14	
B. Curtis, lumber,	4 42	
J. A. Neale, whitewashing,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$484 83

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	35 94	
Haynes, Spencer & Co., desks,	173 85	
Geo. O. Langley, stock and labor,	43 50	
W. H. French, rep. chimney,	2 50	
P. H. Gavin, pump,	7 30	
E. S. Fellows, stove-pipe, etc.,	18 02	
B. Curtis, lumber,	1 90	
Sanborn & Damon, zinc and stove-pipe,	22 75	
	<hr/>	\$305 76
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$790 59

## Repairs, continued.

*Amount brought forward,* \$790 59

## CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

H. G. Pratt, repairs,	\$55 96	
G. A. Smith & Co., settees,	19 80	
H. G. Pratt, laying floors,	174 36	
Sanborn & Damon, dipper,	1 00	
G. W. Starbuck, laying plank walk, etc.,	40 05	
J. W. Pierce, pipe and rep. stoves,	26 80	
	<hr/>	\$317 97

## QUINCY SCHOOL.

E. A. Perkins, building cistern and steps, etc.,	\$107 67	
J. M. Glover, setting glass,	7 50	
J. W. Pierce, rep. furnace,	26 75	
	<hr/>	\$141 92

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

N. E. School Fur. Co., desks,	\$98 10	
Z. H. Sidelinger, stock and labor,	10 56	
B. Bryant, repairs.	13 70	
T. Kelly, rep. roof,	6 50	
G. Clements, rep. fence,	1 25	
Terrence Keenan, building vault,	200 00	
M. E. Nash, furnace and pipe,	200 00	
E. S. Brown, stock and labor,	22 00	
J. W. Hersey, painting school house,	176 90	
W. Caldwell, setting glass,	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$731 91

## WILLARD SCHOOL.

Jonas Shackley, repairs,	\$26 96	
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., pump,	13 30	
Geo. A. Smith & Co., desks,	14 40	
E. S. Beckford, fitting keys, knobs, etc.,	11 05	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$65 71	\$1,982 39



## Repairs, cont-nued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$65 71	\$1,982 39
M. A. Dolan, stove-pipe and rep. stoves,	99 48	
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	25 00	
J. W. Pierce, zinc,	1 26	
E. A. Perkins, building steps, platform, etc.,	100 00	
H. L. Willard, lightning rods,	51 75	
	<hr/>	\$343 20

## WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

A. G. Whitcomb, desks,	\$138 00	
J. P. Edgerton, putting down desks,	12 00	
E. A. Perkins, making door, etc.,	26 68	
Whiting & Nash, supplies for repairs,	75	
S. H. Spear, " " "	1 00	
John Gilrairie, grading,	17 00	
Sanborn & Damon, rep. furnace,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$202 43
Total repairs,		<hr/> \$2,528 02

## WILLARD SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT.

Morrison & Doble,	\$4,637 25	
S. N. Maloney, building cellar,	500 00	
Harkins Bros., plastering,	36 63	
Haynes, Spencer & Co., desks,	322 60	
Jonas Shackley, drawing plans,	25 00	
E. A. Perkins, building platforms, coal-bin, etc.,	106 83	
Sanborn & Damon, stoves and pipe,	298 60	
A. G. Whitcomb, desks,	223 00	
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	131 71	
	<hr/>	\$6,281 62

# TOWN OF QUINCY IN ACCOUNT WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DR.	CR.
Appropriation for addition to the Willard School-house,	Enlargement of Willard School-house,
Tuition, fuel, and care of rooms,	Tuition,
Incidental Expenses,	Fuel,
Transportation of pupils,	Care of Rooms,
Books and Stationery,	Books and Stationery,
Repairs of Buildings,	Incidentals,
Superintendent's Salary,	Transportation,
State Fund,	Repairs,
Coddington Fund,	Salary of Superintendent,
Overdrawn,	
\$6,000 00	\$6,281 62
30,600 00	26,540 25
2,500 00	1,682 82
900 00	2,197 44
800 00	711 85
2,000 00	2,668 59
2,000 00	868 25
213 12	2,528 02
75 00	2,000 00
390 72	
\$45,478 84	\$45,478 84

## Report of Attendance, &amp;c., from Jan. 1, 1882, to Jan. 1, 1883.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Number of Pupils.	Average Number.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance.	Number of Pupils over 15 yrs. of age.	Number of Tardinesses.	Cases of Truancy.	Number of Visits.
HIGH.	{ H. A. Keith, <i>Principal</i>	139	90	89	85	95	67	52	0	37
ADAMS.	{ Mary E. Dinegan									
	{ Fannie E. Lord									
A Grammar	F. F. Murdock, <i>Principal</i>	28	14	14	13	98	3	9	0	258
B Grammar	Sibylla A. Pfaffman	49	23	19	18	94	2	5	0	
C Grammar	Eliza C. Sheahan	79	38	33	31	95	1	20	4	193
D Grammar	Cora J. Young	91	46	41	39	95	1	30	4	241
A Primary	S. Adelaide Souther	112	55	46	44	95	0	27	1	203
B Primary	Mary M. Devlin	119	67	50	47	95	0	21	3	210
C Primary	{ Susie C. Flint	174	58	71	68	95	0	27	4	244
	{ Emily Garrity									
	{ Euphrasia Hernan									
D Primary	{ Corinne Harrison	265	260	131	123	92	0	81	7	448
	Total		561	405	383	95	7	220	23	1797
CODDINGTON.										
A Grammar	Mary E. Dearborn, <i>Principal</i>	26	17	19	19	99	4	3	1	381
B Grammar	Hetta L. Clement	30	21	21	20	98	1	0		339
C Grammar		29	19	20	20	98	1	0		
D Grammar	Mary Marden	52	43	37	36	97	4	4	1	242
A Primary	Minnie M. Jameson	33	24	20	19	96	2	3		411
B Primary		36	26	25	24	94	5	5	2	
C Primary	Julia E. Underwood	67	51	45	42	93	13	13	2	886
	{ Lydia L. Follett									
D Primary	{ A. Teresa Kelley	90	85	56	53	93		45	2	931
	Total		286	243	233	96	6	73	8	3190
QUINCY.										
A Grammar	Sarah O. Babcock, <i>Principal</i>	14	9	7	7	96	1	21	0	85
B Grammar		25	15	8	8	93	0	28	1	125
C Grammar	Emma M. Fletcher	23	16	14	13	93	0	15	0	125
D Grammar		31	29	21	19	91	0	20	0	
A Primary	Nettie A. Randlett	38	27	22	20	92	0	13	0	110
B Primary	Elizabeth J. McNeil	57	43	37	33	91	0	32	0	113
C Primary	Carrie N. Eaton	51	37	32	29	90	0	26	0	132
D Primary	Margaret E. Burns	88	87	53	45	86	0	81	4	125
	Total		263	194	174	93	1	239	5	815

## WASHINGTON.

A Grammar . . .	24	12	11	11	98	10	12	0	80
B Grammar . . .	30	16	12	11	94	7	3		70
C Grammar . . .	35	23	19	18	95	5			90
D Grammar . . .	38	36	31	30	96		19		90
A Primary . . .	42	39	23	22	95		6		
B Primary . . .	60	59	31	30	95		29	0	72
C Primary . . .	83	57	47	44	94		42	0	
D Primary . . .	140	106	68	64	93		71	0	183
F. M. King, <i>Principal</i>									
Carrie I. Mixer . . .									
Katie A. Raycroft . . .									
Hattie Pettengill . . .									
Dorcas Higgins . . .									
{ Nettie W. Penny . . .									
{ Mary A. Gowing . . .									
Total . . .		348	242	230	95	22	191		585
Wm. P. Beeching, <i>Principal</i>									
Carrie A. Norris . . .	69	28	27	25	96	9	3	0	96
Clara E. Lowell . . .	70	36	28	26	95	2	9	0	65
Nellie Fegan . . .	97	49	43	41	94	0	22	1	41
Theresa Fegan . . .	111	52	47	46	95	0	10	0	104
{ Emeline Newcomb . . .	102	57	47	45	95	0	10	1	76
{ Clara Grignon . . .	91	51	64	59	92	0	21	4	150
{ Georgie M. Glines . . .									
{ Mary P. Underwood . . .	155	57	71	62	87	0	63	4	138
{ Mary A. Spear . . .									
{ Jennie Corliss . . .	233	229	126	116	92	0	92	0	293
{ Annie Burns . . .									
Total . . .		558	453	421	93	11	230	10	963
H. H. Parker, <i>Principal</i>									
Mary A. Clement . . .	25	24	12	11	95	7	18		113
Alice M. Wright . . .	17	17	19	18	95	5	16		
Charlotte L. Polson . . .	29	28	20	19	94		5		92
Amy S. Gurney . . .	37	33	23	22	94		2		
	43	18	20	19	95		6		118
	35	15	16	15	95		7		
	15	14	14	13	93		14	1	157
	46	45	30	26	92		21		
Total . . .		196	153	143	94	12	96	1	480
Grand Total . . .		2302	1779	1669	94	126	1101	47	7867

## WILLARD.

A Grammar . . .	
B Grammar . . .	
C Grammar . . .	
D Grammar . . .	
A Primary . . .	
B Primary . . .	
C Primary . . .	
D Primary . . .	

## WOLLASTON.

A Grammar . . .	
B Grammar . . .	
C Grammar . . .	
D Grammar . . .	
A Primary . . .	
B Primary . . .	
C Primary . . .	
D Primary . . .	

